

KADANT INC
Form 8-K
October 23, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 22, 2008**

KADANT INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-11406
(Commission
File Number)

52-1762325
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Technology Park Drive

Westford, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(978) 776-2000

01886
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2008, Kadant Inc. (the Company) announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 27, 2008. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished and not filed.

| Exhibit No | Description of Exhibit |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99 | Press Release issued by the Company on October 22, 2008 |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KADANT INC.

Date: October 22, 2008

By /s/ Thomas M. O Brien
Thomas M. O Brien

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer