

DATA I/O CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 28, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8)<sup>1</sup>

**DATA I/O CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**237690102**

(CUSIP Number)

Mr. David L. Kanen

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 24, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box “.

*Note:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person’s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

CUSIP NO. 237690102

|                     |  |                          |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1                   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                          |
|                     | KANEN WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC   |                          |
| 2                   | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)                                   |                          |
|                     | (b)  |                          |
| 3                   | SEC USE ONLY   |                          |
| 4                   | SOURCE OF FUNDS  |                          |
|                     | OO; AF   |                          |
| 5                   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) |                          |
| 6                   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION   |                          |
|                     | FLORIDA  |                          |
| NUMBER OF           | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY |  | - 0 -                    |
| OWNED BY            | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH REPORTING      |  | 230,420                  |
| PERSON WITH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|                     |  | - 0 -                    |
|                     | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

230,420  
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON

230,420  
12 CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.8%  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

IA

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|   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                          |
|   | DAVID KANEN  |                          |
| 2   | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER <sup>(a)</sup> OF A GROUP <sup>(b)</sup>         |                          |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY   |                          |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FUNDS  |                          |
|   | PF   |                          |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) |                          |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION   |                          |
|   | USA  |                          |
| NUMBER OF   | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH |  |                          |
|   |  | 15,712                   |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|   |  | 230,420                  |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|   |  | 15,712                   |
|   | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   |  | 230,420                  |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

246,132  
12 CHECK BOX IF  
THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.0%  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

IN

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 8"). This Amendment No. 8 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Shares purchased by Kanen Wealth Management, LLC and Mr. Kanen were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 230,420 Shares beneficially owned by Kanen Wealth Management, LLC is approximately \$547,174, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 15,712 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. Kanen is approximately \$30,791, including brokerage commissions.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) - (c) and (e) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 8,241,049 Shares outstanding, as of October 26, 2017, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

A. Kanen Wealth Management, LLC

(a) As of the close of business on November 28, 2017, Kanen Wealth Management, LLC beneficially owned 230,420 Shares.

Percentage: 2.8%

- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 230,420
  3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 230,420

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Kanen Wealth Management, LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 7 are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

B. David Kanen

As of the close of business on November 28, 2017, Mr. Kanen directly beneficially owned 15,712 Shares. Mr. (a) Kanen, as the managing member of Kanen Wealth Management, LLC, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 230,420 Shares owned by Kanen Wealth Management, LLC.

Percentage: 3.0%

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- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 15,712
  2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 230,420
  3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 15,712
  4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 230,420

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Mr. Kanen and Kanen Wealth Management, LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 7 are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

(e) As of November 28, 2017, the Reporting Persons ceased to beneficially own more than 5% of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer.

Kanen Wealth Management, LLC, in its role as investment manager to several customer accounts (collectively, the "Accounts") to which it furnishes investment advice, and Mr. Kanen, as the managing member of Kanen Wealth Management, LLC, may each be deemed to beneficially own shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held in the Accounts.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 28, 2017

KANEN WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ David Kanen

Name: David Kanen

Title: Managing Member, Kanen Wealth Management LLC

/s/ David Kanen

DAVID KANEN

CUSIP NO. 237690102

**SCHEDULE A**

**Transactions in the Shares Since the Filing of Amendment No. 7 to the 13D**

| <u>Nature of the Transaction</u> | <u>Amount of Shares</u><br><u>Purchased/(Sold)</u> | <u>Date of</u><br><u>Price (\$)</u><br><u>Purchase/Sale</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
|----------------------------------|--|---|

**KANEN WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**

|                               |         |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Sale of Common Stock (83,829) | 14.3832 | 11/22/2017 |
| Sale of Common Stock (61,488) | 14.9669 | 11/24/2017 |
| Sale of Common Stock (69,854) | 16.0645 | 11/27/2017 |
| Sale of Common Stock (32,719) | 16.0407 | 11/28/2017 |

**DAvid Kanen**

|                               |         |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Sale of Common Stock (9,000)  | 14.3832 | 11/22/2017 |
| Sale of Common Stock (16,335) | 14.9669 | 11/24/2017 |
| Sale of Common Stock (2,450)  | 16.0645 | 11/27/2017 |