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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bell Bobby R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

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08/05/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State) (X	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) . 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	Amount 8,250	(D)	Price (1)	22,195	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F	3,554 (2)	D	\$ 52.1	18,641	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	8,250	A	(3)	26,891	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F	3,852 (4)	D	\$ 52.1	23,039	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	15,000	A	<u>(5)</u>	38,039	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2012	F	5,502 (6)	D	\$ 52.1	32,537	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012	S <u>(7)</u>	4,647	D	\$ 52.257 (8)	27,890	D
Common							
Stock -							
Restricted						$102,000 \frac{(10)}{}$	D
Stock Units							
(9)							

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m: .1	or		
						Exercisable	*	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code \	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Bell Bobby R C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive Vice President				
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Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bobby R. Bell 08/07/2012

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On August 5, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 16,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2010 RSU grant, 3,554 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ Stock
- (2) Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.
- On August 5, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2012, was determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2012) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal years 2011 and 2012, 16,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2010 performance-based RSU grant, 3,852 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which
- (4) the NASDAQ Stock Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.
- On August 5, 2008, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs covering 30,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2008 RSU grant, 5,502 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ Stock
- (6) Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.
- (7) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 30, 2012.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.22 to \$52.31. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (9) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made

 (10) regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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