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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Symbol
 KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Street)
 MILPITAS, CA 95035

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A		8,250	A	(1) 22,195
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F		3,554 (2)	D	\$ 52.1 18,641
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A		8,250	A	(3) 26,891
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F		3,852 (4)	D	\$ 52.1 23,039
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A		15,000	A	(5) 38,039

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

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bell Bobby R C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

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

__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).
- (1) 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 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.
- (2) 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 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.
- (3) 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 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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