KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALLACE RICHARD P			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2012	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MILPITAS,	CA 95035		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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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. Securiti or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	01/27/2012		Code V M	Amount 97,916	(D)	Price \$ 47.95	215,651	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	97,916	D	\$ 52.75	117,735	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units							201,400 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.95	01/27/2012		M	97,916	<u>(4)</u>	09/26/2012	Common Stock	97,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLACE RICHARD P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

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President and CEO

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard P. Wallace

01/30/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009, as modified on December 14, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("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 (3) 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.
- (4) Represents a stock option granted on September 26, 2005, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 125,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 25,000 of the shares subject to this stock option vested on September 26, 2006, and 1/48 of the remaining

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100,000 shares subject to this stock option vested on October 26, 2006 and each monthly anniversary thereafter until September 26, 2010. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.