

KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

September 09, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Higgins Bren D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KLA-TENCOR
CORPORATION, ONE
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

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

09/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)	09/07/2016		A	8,937 (2) (3)	A \$ 0 46,467 (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2016		M	4,468 (6)	A \$ 0 9,078	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2016		F	2,332 (7)	D \$ 70.8 6,746	D	
Common	09/07/2016		M	785 (8)	A \$ 0 7,531	D	

Stock

Common Stock	09/07/2016	F	296 ⁽⁹⁾	D	\$ 70.8	7,235	D
Common Stock	09/07/2016	M	1,570 ⁽¹⁰⁾	A	\$ 0	8,805	D
Common Stock	09/07/2016	F	607 ⁽¹¹⁾	D	\$ 70.8	8,198	D
Common Stock	09/07/2016	M	1,962 ⁽¹²⁾	A	\$ 0	10,160	D
Common Stock	09/07/2016	F	738 ⁽¹³⁾	D	\$ 70.8	9,422	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Higgins Bren D. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Teri A. Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins

09/09/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.

(2) On August 6, 2013, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs were previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to a maximum of 8,937 shares (based on 125% of the target shares of 7,150) of KLA-Tencor common stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. Following the completion of KLA-Tencor's audited financial statements for the 2016 fiscal year, on September 7, 2016 the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined the level at which the corporate performance goals were attained and, based on the assessment, determined that the number of shares subject to the RSUs is 8,937.

(3) The Reporting Person vested fifty percent (50%) of the performance-based RSUs upon the date on which the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined the level at which the underlying performance goals were attained (September 7, 2016) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of four years of service following the grant date of the award (August 6, 2013). The shares of common stock will be issued as the performance-based RSUs vest.

(4) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

(5) Reflects an increase of 8,937 RSUs in connection with the determination of the level at which the August 6, 2013 performance-based RSUs were attained, less the fifty percent (50%) of such award that vested upon such assessment, as described in footnote 3, and less the shares that vested that are noted in footnotes 8, 10 and 12 below.

(6) As noted in Footnote 2, on August 6, 2013, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2016, was determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of directors (on September 7, 2016) to cover 8,937 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 7, 2016, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.

(7) Pursuant to such terms of the August 6, 2013 RSU grant, 2332 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 September 7, 2016.

(8) On September 7, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units covering 3,140 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 7, 2016, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.

(9) Pursuant to such terms of the September 7, 2012 RSU grant, 296 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 on September 7, 2016.

(10) On September 7, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units covering 3,140 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 7, 2016, the Reporting Person vested in 50% of such RSUs.

(11) Pursuant to such terms of the September 7, 2012 RSU grant, 607 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 September 7, 2016.

(12) Represents vesting of 50% of an award of RSUs granted on September 7, 2012 with both performance vesting and service vesting requirements.

(13) Pursuant to such terms of the September 7, 2012 RSU grant, 738 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 September 7, 2016.

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