

KLA TENCOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2006

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2006**  
**KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-09992

04-2564110

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California

95134

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone, including area code: (408) 875-3000

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

In connection with Kenneth Levy's retirement from the Company on October 16, 2006, the Company entered into the Separation Agreement and General Release with Mr. Levy, the terms of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the Amendment No. 1 to the Separation Agreement and General Release with Mr. Levy, the terms of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, both of which are incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

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99.1	Text of Separation Agreement and General Release entered into by and between KLA-Tencor Corporation and Kenneth Levy dated October 16, 2006 and contractually rendered irrevocable on October 25, 2006.
99.2	Text of Amendment No. 1 to Separation Agreement and General Release entered into by and between KLA-Tencor Corporation and Kenneth Levy dated October 16, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION**

Date: October 30, 2006

By: /s/Jeffrey Hall

Name: Jeffrey Hall

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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