#### KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

September 23, 2008

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### 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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kirloskar Virendra A Issuer Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title C/O KLA-TENCOR 09/19/2008 below) CORPORATION, ONE Chief Accounting Officer **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE** (Street) 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

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#### MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed 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	09/19/2008		Code V A	Amount 4,000	(D)	Price (1)	4,864	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2008		F	1,430 (2)	D	\$ 34.33	3,434	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units							32,100 (4)	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	S	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Kirloskar Virendra A C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

Chief Accounting Officer

Date

### **Signatures**

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. 09/23/2008 Kirloskar

\*\*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).
- On September 19, 2006, Mr. Kirloskar received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 8,000 shares of KLA-Tencor Corporation common stock. On September 19, 2008, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the September 19, 2006 RSU grant, 1,430 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at **(2)** vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (3) 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
- (4) 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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