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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(3)

(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 WALLACE RICHARD P Issuer Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O KLA-TENCOR 10/18/2008 below) CORPORATION, ONE Chief Executive 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or e V Amount (D) Price		Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/18/2008	10/18/2008	A	20,556	A	<u>(1)</u>	44,672	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2008	10/18/2008	F	9,404 (2)	D	\$ 21.45 (2)	35,268	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units							229,096 (4)	D	

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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)

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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

X

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

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

10/21/2008

**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 October 18, 2004, Mr. Wallace received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 41,111 shares of KLA-Tencor Corporation common stock. On October 18, 2008, Mr. Wallace vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the October 18, 2004 RSU grant, 9,404 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
- (2) 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 on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.

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- (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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