KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALLACE RICHARD P

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O KLA-TENCOR

CORPORATION, ONE **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILPITAS, CA 95035

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

(A)

01/18/2012

 $S^{(1)}$ 16,662 D 49.75

117,735

D

D

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock -

Common

Stock

Restricted Stock Units $201,400^{(3)}$

(2)

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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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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WALLACE RICHARD P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard P. Wallace 01/20/2012

**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) 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 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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