KAUFMAN STEPHEN P

Form 4

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFMAN STEPHEN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O KLA-TENCOR			02/16/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify		
CORPORATION, ONE				below) below)		
TECHNOLO	GY DRIVE					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MILPITAS, CA 95035				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 37.05	26,224	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	10,000	D	\$ 50.5868 (2)	16,224	I	By Trust	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)							2,539	D		

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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 proof 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	02/16/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2012	Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	02/16/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2012	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAUFMAN STEPHEN P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

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Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen P.
Kaufman

02/17/2012

**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) By the Stephen P. Kaufman Trust UAD 5/24/2002, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$50.285 to \$50.80. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (4) Represents one of two stock options granted on November 8, 2002, each granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 5,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. Each such option was immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

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