

Kirloskar Virendra A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kirloskar Virendra A

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)
 C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
 MILPITAS, CA 95035

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/26/2012		M	1,267	A \$ 45.16	1,564	D
Common Stock	04/26/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	1,267	D \$ 55.16	297	D
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾						27,650 ⁽³⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.16	04/26/2012		M	1,267	⁽⁴⁾ 04/26/2014	Common Stock	1,267

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirloskar Virendra A C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. Kirloskar
 Signature: _____ Date: 04/27/2012

**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 12, 2011.
- (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
- (3) 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.
- (4)

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Represents a stock option granted on April 26, 2004, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 2,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 400 of the shares subject to this stock option vested on October 27, 2004, and 1/48 of the remaining 1,600 shares subject to this stock option vested on November 27, 2004 and each monthly anniversary thereafter until October 27, 2008.

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