

Higgins Bren D.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Higgins Bren D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2018

MILPITAS, CA 95035

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	08/06/2018		M	8,215 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 0	75,347 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	08/06/2018		M	8,215 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0	12,242	D
Common Stock	08/06/2018		F	4,073 ⁽⁴⁾	D \$ 118.27	8,169	D
Common Stock	08/06/2018		M	3,312	D \$ 0	72,035 ⁽³⁾	D

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.

On August 6, 2015, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs were previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to a maximum of 16,562 shares (based on 125% of the target shares of 13,250) of KLA-Tencor common stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. On August 2, 2018 the Compensation Committee of the KLA-Tencor Board of Directors determined the level at which the corporate performance goals were attained and, based on the assessment, determined that the number of shares subject to the RSUs is 16,430. On August 6, 2018, 50% of the RSUs vested.

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 a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

Pursuant to the terms of the grant, shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. 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 as reported on August 6, 2018.

On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an RSU for 13,250 shares of KLA-Tencor Common Stock. On August 6, 2018, 25% of those shares vested.

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