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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 *
 Hall Jeffrey

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 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/26/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Corporate Finance

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN JOSE, CA 95130

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,791	D	
Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾				(A) or (D) Price	10,000	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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95	09/26/2005		A	30,000	09/26/2006	09/26/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31					10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	14,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67					11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05					11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66					10/27/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.79					09/21/2005	09/21/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.16					10/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.67					11/10/2001	07/10/2011	Common Stock	35,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229					11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86					10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 58.1					10/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,000

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hall Jeffrey C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130			VP, Corporate Finance	

Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Jeffrey
Leroy Hall

09/27/2005

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLAC common stock.

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