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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COHEN AVI**

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O KLA-TENCOR

CORPORATION, 160 RIO **ROBLES**

(Street)

(State)

SAN JOSE, CA 95130

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP, Pattern Solutions Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	7,500	À	\$ 22.25	10,122	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	7,500	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	2,500	A	\$ 10.63	5,122	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	2,813	A	\$ 10.63	5,435	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	2,813	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	ŕ			12,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	10,000			12,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	22,000	A	\$ 10.63	24,622	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005	S	22,000	D	\$ 50.8944	2,622	D
Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units (1)						33,333	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 or 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 Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	12/16/2005		M		2,500	08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	12/16/2005		M		2,813	08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	12/16/2005		M		10,000	08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	12/16/2005		M		10,000	08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	10

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	12/16/2005	M	22,000	08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.25	12/16/2005	M	7,500	04/30/1998	04/30/2007	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25				11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31				10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75				04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75				10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67				11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05				11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66				10/27/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.79				09/21/2005	09/21/2014	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875				08/13/2001	08/13/2010	Common Stock	17
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.16				10/27/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95				09/26/2006	09/26/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229				11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.86				10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	16

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 58.1 (right to buy)

10/27/2004 01/27/2014

Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN AVI C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130

VP, Pattern Solutions Group

Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Avi

Cohen 12/16/2005

**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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