#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

Qualified Stock

\$ 26.25

08/21/2003

M

292

Option

(right to buy)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WALLACE RICHARD 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) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP., 160 RIO ROBLES				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2003							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President								
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95130				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City	")	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
(Instr. 3) D		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i ) any (Month/Day/Year		(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and		oisposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of I Ben Ow	Vature Indirect Deficial Dership Str. 4)			
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				M			18,667		\$ 33.75	20,9	46			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				S			18,667	D	\$ 54.82	2,27	9			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				M	[		292	A	\$ 26.25	2,57	1			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				S			292	D	\$ 54.82	2,27	9			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				M	[		291	A	\$ 32.75	2,57	0			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				S			291	D	\$ 54.82	2,27	9			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				M	[		750	A	\$ 29.31	3,02	9			D		
Common	Stock		08/21/2003				S			750	D	\$ 54.82	2,27	9			D		
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Non-				Code	V	(A)	(D)							Shares					

Common

Stock

292

\$ 54.82

7,875

D

11/10/2001 11/10/2010

Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	08/21/2003	M		750	10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	750	\$ 54.82	28,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75	08/21/2003	М		291	04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	291	\$ 54.82	9,334	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75	08/21/2003	M		18,667	10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	18,667	\$ 54.82	5,041	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67					11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05					11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.14					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875					08/13/2000	08/13/2010	Common Stock	21,878		21,878	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229					11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WALLACE RICHARD P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP. 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130			Executive Vice President						

## Signatures

Richard P Wallace	08/21/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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