

## 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 * NICHOLS STUART J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director X ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) Vice President and			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2003					
(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price	1,117	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86	10/27/2003		A	6,000	10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 53.86	6,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25					11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	4,300		4,300	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31					10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	12,000		12,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75					04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75							10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	21,000		21,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67							11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	6,500		6,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05							11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	3,250		3,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875							08/13/2001	08/13/2010	Common Stock	12,000		12,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229							11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	3,250		3,250	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS STUART J C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130			Vice President and	

Signatures

Stuart J. Nichols		10/28/2003
**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).

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