FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(1 Thit of Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LEVY KENNETH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATI ROBLES	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2003						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board				
(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)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(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)	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/30/2003		M		55,000	A	\$ 9.31	79,130	D		
Common Stock	10/30/2003		S		55,000	D	\$ 57.3927	24,130	D		
Common Stock								358,000	I	KGMW, LP	
Common Stock								40,000	I	Levy Fam. Foundation	
Common Stock								1,785,866	I	by Levy Fam. Trust	
Common Stock								4,000	I	by Mark Levy Trust	
Common Stock								6,000	Ι	by Wayne Levy Trust	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for eac	h class of securities b	beneficially owned o	directly or in	Pe in	rsons w	n are n	ot require	ne collection of information conta d to respond unless the form dis rol number.		EC 1474 (9-02)	
	Table I	I - Derivative Secu (e.g., puts, calls,		ired,	Disposed ns, conve	of, or I	Beneficially ecurities)	Owned			

1. Title of Derivative 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed of Underlying Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Derivative Ownership of Indirect Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form of Security Code (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 5) Beneficially (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Ownership Derivative or Disposed Owned Security: (Instr. 4) Security of (D) Following Direct (D) (Instr. 3, 4, Reported or Indirect and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Amount Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date Number V (A) Code (D) of Shares Non-Qualified Stock Common \$ 9.31 10/30/2003 55,000 07/26/1999 07/26/2004 55,000 105,000 D M 57.3927 Option Stock (right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock \$ 10.63 08/31/1999 08/31/2008 Common 204,272 204,272 D Option Stock (right to buy)

Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.81			10/07/1997	10/08/2006	Common Stock	125,000	125,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.97			10/23/1999	10/23/2008	Common Stock	220,728	220,728	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25			11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	18,951	18,951	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31			10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	28,425	28,425	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75			04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	18,951	18,951	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75			10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	90,000	90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67			11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	15,724	15,724	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05			11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	7,863	7,863	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875			08/13/2000	08/13/2010	Common Stock	37,901	37,901	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229			11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	7,863	7,863	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86			10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEVY KENNETH C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130	X		Chairman of the Board					

Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Kenneth Levy	10/30/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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