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Form 4 Transactions

Reported

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES hours per response...

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| 1. Name and Address of Repo<br>YARBRO STAN | 2. Issuer Name and T<br>KLA TENCOR ( | _  |  |                    | 5  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner |              |  |                    |                         |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| , ,  | First)                               |  | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004          |                    |  |  |              | X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Group VP, Field Operations          |                    |                         |  |
| C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES |                                      |  |  |                    |  |  |              |  |                    |                         |  |
| (Street)                                   |                                      |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |                    |  |  |              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)                         |                    |                         |  |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95130                         |                                      |  |  |                    |  |  |              | _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |                    |                         |  |
| (City) (S                                  | State)                               | (Zip)                                      | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                    |  |  |              |  |                    |                         |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)          |                                      | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if   | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |  | of (D)       | Beneficially Owned at end of<br>Issuer's Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)               | Ownership<br>Form: | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
| Common Stock                               |                                      | 06/30/2004                                 |  | J <u>(1)</u>       | 401  | A  | \$<br>31.756 | 632  | D                  |                         |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form 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)

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                          |   |      |        |     |   |                    |                                      |  |                                    |  |   |  |
|--|---|--------------------------|---|------|--------|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Derivative<br>Security   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code | Number |     | Expiration Date of Underlying (Month/Day/Year) Securities |                    | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>End of<br>Issuer's | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|  |   |                          |   |      | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                                    |  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)      | \$ 26.25  |                          |   |      |        |     | 11/10/2005  | 11/10/2010         | Common<br>Stock                      | 3,938  |                                    | 3,938  | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)      | \$ 29.31  |                          |   |      |        |     | 10/02/2002  | 10/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock                      | 14,250   |                                    | 14,250   | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)      | \$ 32.75  |                          |   |      |        |     | 04/04/2002  | 04/04/2011         | Common<br>Stock                      | 4,667  |                                    | 4,667  | D |  |

| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 33.75      |  | 10/27/2000 | 10/27/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 334    | 334  | D    |  |
|---|---------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|------|------|--|
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 34.67      |  | 11/08/2003 | 01/28/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 20,000 | 20,0 | 00 D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 37.05      |  | 11/08/2003 | 11/08/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 10,000 | 10,0 | 00 D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$<br>44.6875 |  | 08/13/2000 | 08/13/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 3,243  | 3,24 | 3 D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 45.16      |  | 10/27/2004 | 04/26/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 11,250 | 11,2 | 50 D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 51.229     |  | 11/08/2003 | 07/30/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 10,000 | 10,0 | 00 D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 53.86      |  | 10/27/2004 | 10/27/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 18,000 | 18,0 | 00 D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 58.10      |  | 10/27/2004 | 01/27/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 9,000  | 9,00 | 0 D  |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                    | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| YARBRO STAN<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>160 RIO ROBLES<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95130 |               |              | Group VP, Field Operations |       |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Stan Yarbro | 08/10/2004 |
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| **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) Voluntary reporting of ESPP shares Purchased on 6/30/2004.

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