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Form 4 Transactions

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHROEDER KENNETH L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applical X_Director 10				
(Last) (First)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ROBLES										
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(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)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		of (D)			Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	06/30/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	500	A	\$ 31.756	161,938	D		

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)

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	Code	5. Numl of	ber vative rities pred or osed b) c. 3,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63					08/31/1999	08/31/2008	Common Stock	79,272		79,272	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	37,900		37,900	D	

Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31		10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	341,100	341,100	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75		04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	37,900	37,900	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75		10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	150,000	150,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67		11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	62,900	62,900	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05		11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	31,450	31,450	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875		08/13/2000	08/13/2010	Common Stock	75,800	75,800	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.16		10/27/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	37,500	37,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229		11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	31,450	31,450	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86		10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	60,000	60,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.10		10/27/2006	01/27/2014	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Kenneth L. Schroeder	08/12/2004
**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).
- ** 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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