FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kirloskar Virendra A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2010						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Accounting Officer				
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035				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, any	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Yea	(r)	e V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		10/18/2010		A		3,050	A	(1)	18,056			D	
Common Stock 10/18/20		10/18/2010		F		1,216 (2)	11)	\$ 35.65	16,840		D			
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)								38,150 ⁽⁴⁾		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, op 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. E and (Mc	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T. Amo Und Secu (Inst	Title and 8 nount of I derlying curities str. 3 and (Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (I		rcisable		Title	Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kirloskar Virendra A C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			SVP & Chief Accounting Officer			

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. Kirloskar	

10/19/2010

**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) On October 18, 2005, Mr. Kirloskar received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 6,100 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On October 18, 2010, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the October 18, 2005 RSU grant, 1,216 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax
- (2) withholding. The fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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