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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 Pe 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) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2011						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)			Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Of Indire Benefici	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	01/05/2011		S <mark>(1)</mark>		115	D	\$ 38.14	13,047 (2)	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾								38,150 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	n Nu	Jumber and Expiration Date A		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day/Year) U		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	De	rivativ	•		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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							Date	Expiration		or				
							Exercisable		Title	Number				
							Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	(A	(D)				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	01/07/2011
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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 9, 2010.
- (2) The Reporting Person acquired 115 shares under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2010.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (4) 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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Exhibit 24.1

Limited Power of Attorney - Securities Law Compliance

This statement confirms that the undersigned, as an executive officer of KLA-Tencor Corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby appoints Brian Martin (in his role as corporate secretary) and Jeffrey 1. complete and execute Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 and other forms (including any amendments thereto) as such attorney-in-fact shall in his discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to 2. to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the SEC, or any securities exchange or national association, that the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-f The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-i This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at Milpitas, California as of the date set forth below.

Signature: /s/ Virendra A. Kirloskar Print Name: Virendra A. Kirloskar Dated: November 9, 2010

Witness:

Signature: /s/ Lisa Cianciarulo Print Name: Lisa Cianciarulo Dated: November 9, 2010