## 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) 08/03/2011								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  SVP & Chief Accounting Officer				
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		if Co	f Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership of Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amoun	or	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIISII. 4)
Common	Stock		08/03/2011				A		2,950	` ′	(1)	7,657			D	
Common Stock		08/03/2011				F		1,083 (2)	11)	\$ 39.08	6,574			D		
Common	Stock		08/03/2011				A		2,950	A	<u>(3)</u>	9,524	24		D	
Common Stock		08/03/2011				F		1,083 (4)	11)	\$ 39.08	8,441			D		
Common Stock 0		08/03/2011				A		5,200	00 A (5) 13,641			D				
Common Stock		08/03/2011				F		1,908 (6)		\$ 39.08	11,733			D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (7)		08/04/2011				A		3,600 (8)	A	\$ 0	30,650	<u>(9)</u>		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities b	eneficially o	owned		Pers cont	ons wh	o respo n this fo	rm are	not requ		ormation spond unleader	ss	1474 (9-02)
			Table II - I		ative Securi							ly Owned				
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transact Date (Month/Da		Execution Da Year) any	te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Year)  (Instr. 8)  S. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ivative urities uired or bosed D) tr. 3,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  and Expiration Date Un Sec			Amo Undo Secu (Inst	ttle and bunt of erlying urities r. 3 and	(Instr. 5) B O F R T (I		Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	ive Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect	
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## **Reporting Owners**

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

Kirloskar Virendra A			
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE		SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	
MILPITAS, CA 95035			

### **Signatures**

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. Kirloskar	08/05/2011
**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) On August 3, 2009, Mr. Kirloskar received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 5,900 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 RSU grant, 1,083 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.
- On August 3, 2009, Mr. Kirloskar received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2010, were determined by the Compensation (3) Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2010) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2010, 5,900 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 performance-based RSU grant, 1,083 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover
- (4) required tax 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.
- (5) On August 3, 2009, Mr. Kirloskar received a supplemental grant of RSUs covering 10,400 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 supplemental RSU grant, 1,908 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required (6) tax 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.

  (7) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Represents a grant of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. Mr. Kirloskar will vest in fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs upon his completion of two years of
- (8) service with KLA-Tencor measured from the grant date (August 4, 2011) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of an additional two years of service thereafter. The shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
- (9) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by Mr. Kirloskar for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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