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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)		1									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Bell Bobby R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner XOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
(Last) (First) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2011										
(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 Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	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	08/03/2011		А		9,225	А	<u>(1)</u>	22,604 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2011		F	3,384 (<u>3</u>)		D	\$ 39.08	19,220	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2011		А		9,225	А	<u>(4)</u>	28,445	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2011		F		3,384 D \$		\$ 39.08	25,061	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2011		А		20,750	А	<u>(6)</u>	45,811	D		
Common Stock	08/03/2011		F		8,973 (7)	D	\$ 39.08	36,838	D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	08/04/2011		А		15,000 (<u>9</u>)	А	\$ 0	96,158 <u>(10)</u>	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 Exercisable		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on	Num	ber and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of	(Month/Day/Year) U		Underlying		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	Derivative		Securities (Instr. 5)		Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative					Secu	Securities ((Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
				Disposed		osed					Transaction(s)	(I)			
					of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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					4, and 5)										
											Amount				
								Dete	E		or				
								Date	Expiration Date	Title 1	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bobby R. Bell	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. Bell received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 18,450 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Bell vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- (2) Includes 569 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock acquired by Mr. Bell under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2011.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 RSU grant, 3,384 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax (3) 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. Bell received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2010, were determined by the Compensation
 (4) Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2010) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2010, 18,450 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Bell vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 performance-based RSU grant, 3,384 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover (5) 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.
- (6) On August 3, 2009, Mr. Bell received a supplemental grant of RSUs covering 41,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Bell vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 supplemental RSU grant, 8,973 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required (7) 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.

- (8) 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. Bell will vest in fifty percent (50% of the RSUs upon his completion of two years of service
 (9) 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 RSU vests.
- (10) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by Mr. Bell 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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