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* AKINS ROBERT P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2011							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	pelow)	
(Street)				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						
MILPITA (City	AS, CA 95		(Zip)													
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		T	able I	- Non-	-Deri	vative S	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		if Coc (Ins	Code (Instr. 8)		1 4. Securities Acquires (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Fol Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ollowing Ov (s) Fo Di	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						C	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)		11/03/2011				A		2,539 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,539			D	
Common Stock											12,395			D		
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	I_	l. m	,	e.g., puts, c	alls, w										2 10	44.37
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Year) Execution Data	te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) De Sec Ac Discording (In function of (In fu		of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	fumber f (More ecurities acquired A) or Disposed		nth/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	itle and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)		Date Exerc	1	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AKINS ROBERT P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X					

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Akins	11/04/2011
-*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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units will fully vest one year from date of grant and will be deliverable on such date.

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