
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 02/09/2012

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-09992

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

04-2564110
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Technology Drive, Milpitas, California 95035
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 875-3000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 9, 2012, KLA-Tencor Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.35 per share on the Company's Common Stock. Such dividend shall be payable on March 1, 2012 to the Company's stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 21, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Text of press release issued by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated February 9, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

Date: February 09, 2012

By: /s/ Brian M. Martin

Brian M. Martin
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**KLA-TENCOR DECLARES REGULAR CASH DIVIDEND FOR THIRD
QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2012**

MILPITAS, Calif.- FEBRUARY 9, 2012 (PR Newswire)-KLA-Tencor Corporation (NASDAQ: KLAC) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per share on its common stock payable on March 1, 2012 to KLA-Tencor stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 21, 2012.

About KLA-Tencor: KLA-Tencor Corporation, a leading provider of process control and yield management solutions, partners with customers around the world to develop state-of-the-art inspection and metrology technologies. These technologies serve the semiconductor, data storage, LED, photovoltaic, and other related nanoelectronics industries. With a portfolio of industry-standard products and a team of world-class engineers and scientists, the company has created superior solutions for its customers for more than 35 years. Headquartered in Milpitas, Calif. , KLA-Tencor has dedicated customer operations and service centers around the world. Additional information may be found at www.kla-tencor.com. (KLAC-F)

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