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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe BARNHOLT EDWARD W | 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) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2012 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) X_Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board | | | |
| (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) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form:of Indire BeneficDirect (D)Owners | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 11/07/2012 | | А | | 3,836 (2) | А | \$ 0 | 3,836 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 39,167 | I | By Trust (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,809 | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | Nu | nber | er and Expiration Date | | Amount of D | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | | (Month/Day/Year) U | | Underlying Sec | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Der | ivative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Sec | urities | | | (Instr | : 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Acc | uired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | (A) | or | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
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| | | | | | of (| D) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BARNHOLT EDWARD W C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | Х | | | Chairman of the Board | | | |

Signatures

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 RSUs will fully vest one year from the date of grant and will be deliverable on such date.
- (3) By The Barnholt Family Trust dated January 8, 1987, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary.

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