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): April 26, 2016

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-09992 (Commission File Number) 04-2564110 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Technology Drive, Milpitas, California (Address of principal executive offices)

95035 (Zip Code)

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

	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
Check	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2016, KLA-Tencor Corporation issued a press release announcing, and furnished a letter to stockholders disclosing, selected operating results for its third quarter of fiscal year 2016 and for the nine months then ended. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1, and a copy of the letter to stockholders is furnished as Exhibit 99.2, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Text of press release furnished by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated April 26, 2016
99.2	Text of letter to stockholders furnished by KLA-Tencor Corporation on April 26, 2016

SIGNATURES

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

Date: April 26, 2016

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

/s/ Bren D. Higgins

Name: Bren D. Higgins
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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KLA-TENCOR REPORTS FISCAL 2016 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

MILPITAS, Calif., April 26, 2016 - KLA-Tencor Corporation (NASDAQ: KLAC) today announced operating results for its third quarter of fiscal year 2016, which ended on March 31, 2016, reporting GAAP net income of \$176 million and GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$1.12 on revenues of \$712 million.

	GAAP Results			
		Q3 FY 2016	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2015
Revenues		\$ 712 million	\$ 710 million	\$ 738 million
Net Income		\$ 176 million	\$ 152 million	\$ 132 million
Earnings per Diluted Share		\$ 1.12	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.81
	Non-GAAP Results			
		Q3 FY 2016	Q2 FY 2016	Q3 FY 2015
Net Income		\$ 179 million	\$ 162 million	\$ 137 million
Earnings per Diluted Share		\$ 1.15	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.84

A reconciliation between GAAP operating results and non-GAAP operating results is provided following the financial statements that are part of this release. Non-GAAP results include the impact of stock-based compensation, but exclude the impact of acquisitions, restructuring, severance and other related charges, merger-related charges, and debt extinguishment loss and recapitalization charges.

In light of the pending merger transaction with Lam Research Corporation, KLA-Tencor has discontinued conducting quarterly earnings conference calls to discuss financial results, but instead publish a quarterly stockholder letter and other supplemental data on the Investor Relations section of the KLA-Tencor website.

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, LED 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 nearly 40 years. Headquartered in Milpitas, California, KLA-Tencor has dedicated customer operations and service centers around the world. Additional information may be found at www.kla-tencor.com. (KLAC-F)

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information:

The non-GAAP and supplemental information provided in this press release is a supplement to, and not a substitute for, KLA-Tencor's financial results presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

To supplement KLA-Tencor's condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, the company provides certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of KLA-Tencor's operating performance and its prospects in the future. Specifically, KLA-Tencor believes that the non-GAAP information provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to KLA-Tencor's financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that the company believes are not indicative of its core operating results. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric) are inherently subject to significant discretion. As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	March 31, 2016	June 30, 2015
ASSETS		
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 2,241,310	\$ 2,387,111
Accounts receivable, net	624,818	585,494
Inventories	721,493	617,904
Other current assets	318,852	314,067
Land, property and equipment, net	287,874	314,591
Goodwill	335,205	335,263
Purchased intangibles, net	5,625	11,895
Other non-current assets	246,925	259,687
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,782,102</u>	\$ 4,826,012
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 126,322	\$ 103,342
Deferred system profit	193,219	148,691
Unearned revenue	51,820	71,335
Current portion of long-term debt	_	16,981
Other current liabilities	626,331	661,414
Total current liabilities	997,692	1,001,763
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term debt	3,097,306	3,173,435
Unearned revenue	51,065	47,145
Other non-current liabilities	159,467	182,230
Total liabilities	4,305,530	4,404,573
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock and capital in excess of par value	424,474	474,374
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	95,121	(12,362)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(43,023)	(40,573)
Total stockholders' equity	476,572	421,439
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 4,782,102</u>	\$ 4,826,012

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

	Three months ended March 31,				Nine months ended March 31,		
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		2016		2015	2016		2015
Revenues:							
Product	\$	530,623	\$	565,181	\$ 1,519,142	\$	1,545,663
Service		181,810		173,278	546,180		512,054
Total revenues		712,433		738,459	2,065,322		2,057,717
Costs and expenses:							
Costs of revenues		274,599		320,282	825,823		891,962
Engineering, research and development		115,589		124,583	353,804		401,777
Selling, general and administrative		87,407		98,608	275,602		305,125
Interest expense and other, net		24,907		28,532	80,388		67,991
Loss on extinguishment of debt and other, net							131,669
Income before income taxes		209,931		166,454	529,705		259,193
Provision for income taxes		34,154		34,816	96,824		35,054
Net income	\$	175,777	\$	131,638	\$ 432,881	\$	224,139
Net income per share:							
Basic	\$	1.13	\$	0.81	\$ 2.78	\$	1.37
Diluted	\$	1.12	\$	0.81	\$ 2.76	\$	1.36
Cash dividends declared per share (including a special cash dividend of \$16.50 per share declared during the three							
months ended December 31, 2014)	\$	0.52	\$	0.50	\$ 1.56	\$	18.00
Weighted-average number of shares:							
Basic		155,690		161,559	155,921		163,494
Diluted		156,429		162,794	156,797		164,930

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows

	Marc	h 31,
(In thousands)	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 175,777	\$ 131,638
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	15,780	20,510
Asset impairment charges	1,038	1,698
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	9,185	12,767
Excess tax benefit from equity awards	(635)	(398)
Net gain on sales of marketable securities and other investments	(2,847)	(60)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	(
Increase in accounts receivable, net	(186,715)	(1,213)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(26,065)	23,745
Decrease in other assets	8,322	20,096
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	3,751	(5,054)
Increase (decrease) in deferred system profit	61,371	(21,732)
Increase in other liabilities	52,535	60,420
Net cash provided by operating activities	111,497	242,417
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures, net	(8,954)	(10,326)
Proceeds from sale of assets	2,811	_
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(249,126)	(339,580)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities	147,120	223,438
Proceeds from maturity of available-for-sale securities	146,102	181,151
Purchases of trading securities	(13,243)	(9,383)
Proceeds from sale of trading securities	<u>16,162</u>	13,765
Net cash provided by investing activities	40,872	59,065
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of debt	(35,000)	(9,375)
Issuance of common stock	2	175
Tax withholding payments related to vested and released restricted stock units	(1,702)	(1,990)
Common stock repurchases	_	(168,670)
Payment of dividends to stockholders	(82,109)	(82,250)
Excess tax benefit from equity awards	635	398
Net cash used in financing activities	(118,174)	(261,712)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,188	(2,743)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	39,383	37,027
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	886,591	584,865
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 925,974	\$ 621,892
Supplemental cash flow disclosures:		
Income taxes paid, net	\$ 22,304	\$ 8,101
Interest paid	\$ 3,482	\$ 4,341
Non-cash activities:		
Purchase of land, property and equipment - investing activities	\$ 2,311	\$ 2,255
Unsettled common stock repurchase - financing activities	\$ _	\$ 12,862
Dividends payable - financing activities	\$ 18,827	\$ 41,412

Three months ended

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

		7	Three	Nine months ended			
		March 31, 2016	De	cember 31, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
GAAP net income		\$175,777	\$	152,207	\$131,638	\$432,881	\$224,139
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income							
Acquisition-related charges	a	1,309		1,309	3,928	6,199	11,758
Restructuring, severance and other related charges	b	137		1,742	3,636	8,945	10,992
Merger-related charges	c	3,582		8,820	_	12,402	_
Debt extinguishment loss and recapitalization charges	d	_		_	_	_	134,147
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	e	(1,535)		(2,321)	(1,840)	(7,204)	(52,099)
Non-GAAP net income		\$179,270	\$	161,757	\$137,362	\$453,223	\$328,937
GAAP net income per diluted share		\$ 1.12	\$	0.98	\$ 0.81	\$ 2.76	\$ 1.36
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share		\$ 1.15	\$	1.04	\$ 0.84	\$ 2.89	\$ 1.99
Shares used in diluted shares calculation		156,429		155,996	162,794	156,797	164,930

Pre-tax impact of items included in Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

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Three months ended March 31, 2016						
Costs of revenues	\$ 663	\$	121	\$ 238	\$	1,022
Engineering, research and development	_		5	508		513
Selling, general and administrative	 646		11	 2,836		3,493
Total in three months ended March 31, 2016	\$ 1,309	\$	137	\$ 3,582	\$	5,028
Three months ended December 31, 2015						,
Costs of revenues	\$ 663	\$	470	\$ 67	\$	1,200
Engineering, research and development	_		479	_		479
Selling, general and administrative	 646		793	 8,753		10,192
Total in three months ended December 31, 2015	\$ 1,309	\$	1,742	\$ 8,820	\$	11,871
Three months ended March 31, 2015						
Costs of revenues	\$ 2,507	\$	211	\$ _	\$	2,718
Engineering, research and development	700		680	_		1,380
Selling, general and administrative	 721		2,745	 		3,466
Total in three months ended March 31, 2015	\$ 3,928	\$	3,636	\$ 	\$	7,564

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we provide certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric) are inherently subject to significant discretion. As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

- a. Acquisition-related charges includes amortization of intangible assets associated with acquisitions. Management believes that the expense associated with the amortization of acquisition related intangible assets is appropriate to be excluded because a significant portion of the purchase price for acquisitions may be allocated to intangible assets that have short lives, and exclusion of these expenses allows comparisons of operating results that are consistent over time for both KLA-Tencor's newly acquired and long-held businesses. Management believes excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- b. Restructuring, severance and other related charges include costs associated with employee severance and other exit costs, impairment of certain long-lived assets.

 Management believes excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- c. Merger-related charges that are directly related to the pending merger between KLA-Tencor and Lam as announced on October 21, 2015. Charges primarily includes costs for advisory services, appraisals, legal services, employee-related expense and auditing services. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these items as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability and excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- d. Debt extinguishment loss and recapitalization charges include a pre-tax loss on early extinguishment of debt related to the 6.900% Senior Notes due in 2018, net and certain other expenses incurred in connection with the leveraged recapitalization plan which was completed in the second quarter of fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.
 Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these items as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability and excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- e. Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude the tax effects of the items noted above in order to present a more meaningful measure of non-GAAP net income.



KLA-Tencor - Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2016 Stockholder Letter

- Shipments of \$769 million, a sequential increase of 5%;
- Revenue of \$712 million, roughly flat compared with the second quarter;
- GAAP Gross Margin of 61.5%, and GAAP Operating Margin of 33.0%; Non-GAAP Gross Margin of 61.6%, and non-GAAP Operating Margin of 33.7%; and
- GAAP Earnings per Share of \$1.12 and Non-GAAP Earnings per Share of \$1.15, with both measures finishing above the range of guidance. Non-GAAP Earnings per Share would have been at the top end of the range of guidance or \$1.07 per share at the guided tax rate of 22%.

This letter includes certain GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to the caption "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP financial measures" for the reconciliation as well as other supplemental information.

Dear Stockholders:

KLA-Tencor performed well and consistent with our expectations in the third quarter of fiscal year 2016, demonstrating solid execution of our strategic objectives and delivering bookings, shipments, and revenue within the range of guidance, with GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share finishing above the range of guidance for the quarter.

A key highlight in the quarter was initial bookings and shipments of multiple units of our next-generation "GEN5" Broadband Plasma Optical Inspection Platform. GEN5 delivers improved resolution and sensitivity as compared to previous generation optical systems, with a significant improvement in performance. Currently, this product is being used to debug advanced design rule process for both DRAM and Logic. We expect to begin recognizing revenue from GEN5 in the June quarter and expect several more units to revenue over the course of the calendar year.

March Quarter Bookings and Customer Highlights

KLA-Tencor will no longer provide bookings results or guidance, or quarterly backlog during the pendency of the merger with Lam Research. However, we will continue to provide end market order results to give investors insight into current order trends. End market order mix estimates for the June quarter are based on current forecasts.

Foundry customers contributed 60% of new systems orders in the March quarter. The Foundry bookings profile in the March quarter is directed at supporting leading edge development as customers prepare to ramp 10 nanometer capacity in the second half of calendar 2016. In addition, demand for 28 nanometer capacity fill-in projects remains solid, as Chinese customers continue to invest in capacity to support local market demand. Foundry bookings are expected to be approximately 50% of total systems orders in the June quarter.

Orders from Memory customers were 20% of new systems orders in the March quarter, with demand focused primarily on DRAM investment consistent with what we saw in the December quarter. Memory bookings are expected to be approximately 40% of total systems orders in the June quarter.

Logic was 20% of new systems orders in the March quarter, and up sequentially from the December quarter. Logic bookings in the June quarter are currently expected to be approximately 10% of the total system orders.

In terms of the distribution of orders by product group, Wafer Inspection was approximately 48% of new systems orders in the March quarter. Orders from the Patterning Group, which includes our mask inspection business, were approximately 20% of orders in the March quarter. The Service business contributed 27% of total bookings in the quarter, and non-Semi was approximately 5%.

These results affirm KLA-Tencor's ongoing focus on providing superior value to customers both in terms of meeting market requirements with our latest generation inspection and metrology systems and delivering superior competitive offerings.

As we look ahead over the next several quarters, we expect continued order momentum and high levels of business activity, highlighted by strong customer acceptance of new products. Given the strength of our backlog and with the contribution from these new products, we are expecting revenue and earnings in the second half of calendar 2016 to be flat to up slightly compared to the first half results. These will also be key factors in what we are planning to be a year of growth for KLA-Tencor in 2016, against a backdrop of overall WFE investment that is expected to be roughly flat compared with calendar year 2015.

Financial Highlights

Revenue was \$712 million in the quarter, and flat compared to the December quarter.

Non-GAAP Gross Margin in the quarter finished strong at 61.6%, with upside driven by a number of factors including favorable product mix, lower warranty costs, higher efficiency from manufacturing ramps to support June and second half shipment plans, and lower costs associated with new product introduction than originally modeled for the quarter.

Non-GAAP Operating Margin was 33.7% in the quarter, and total non-GAAP Operating Expenses were \$199 million, finishing below the expected range of \$205 million to \$210 million due to some non-recurring cost benefits that occurred in the quarter. The lower operating expense levels we are seeing today are the result of good cost controls and reflect the benefits of strategic reorganization we executed over the course of the last calendar year. We expect quarterly operating expense levels to be in a range of \$208 to \$212 million over the near term.

Our effective tax rate was 17% in the quarter, below our long-term planning rate of 22% due to a higher mix of offshore earnings and some favorable adjustments to tax reserves in the quarter.

Non-GAAP Net Income for the March quarter was \$179 million or \$1.15 per fully diluted share. Non-GAAP Earnings per share would have been \$1.07 at the tax planning rate of 22%. We ended the quarter with 156 million fully diluted shares outstanding.

Cash flow from operations was \$111 million in the quarter, and we ended the quarter with \$2.2 billion in cash and investments.

June 2016 Guidance

Looking ahead to the June quarter, we expect another quarter of solid demand with bookings, shipments and revenue increasing sequentially. We are encouraged by how well KLA-Tencor is positioned with new products and key enabling technologies to help support our customers' growth strategies at the leading edge.

June quarter shipments are expected to be in the range of \$775 million to \$855 million, revenue is expected to be in the range of \$810 million to \$870 million, with non-GAAP earnings per diluted share in the range of \$1.30 per share to \$1.50 per share. GAAP earnings per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$1.27 per share to \$1.47 per share.

In conclusion, given our market leadership, new products, growing service revenue, and with the benefit of our leaner cost structure, KLA-Tencor is well positioned for strong relative performance as we move forward in 2016, in terms of growth and earnings power.

Sincerely,

Rick Wallace, President and CEO

Bren Higgins, Executive Vice President and CFO

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this letter other than historical facts, such as statements regarding: foundry, logic and memory bookings as a percentage of total systems orders for the June quarter; future demand for our products; expected shipments, bookings, revenue and GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share in the June quarter; near term operating expense levels; revenues and earnings over the second half of calendar 2016; continued order momentum and levels of business activity over the next several quarters; and WFE investment in 2016, are forward-looking statements, and are subject to the Safe Harbor provisions created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on current information and expectations, and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in such statements due to various factors, including but not limited to: the demand for semiconductors; the financial condition of the global capital markets and the general macroeconomic environment; new and enhanced product and technology offerings by competitors; cancellation of orders by customers; the ability of KLA-Tencor's research and development teams to successfully innovate and develop technologies and products that are responsive to customer demands; KLA-Tencor's ability to successfully manage its costs; market acceptance of KLA-Tencor's existing and newly issued products; changing customer demands; and industry transitions. For other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected and anticipated in forward-looking statements in this letter, please refer to KLA-Tencor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2015, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2015, and the joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including, but not limited to, the risk factors described therein). KLA-Tencor assumes no obligation to, and does not cu

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

(In thousands)

				As of		
	M	arch 31, 2016	Decen	nber 31, 2015	Septe	ember 30, 2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,241,310	\$	2,241,425	\$	2,269,447
Accounts receivable, net	\$	624,818	\$	427,115	\$	460,813
Net DSO (Shipment)*		74 days		53 days		66 days
Inventories	\$	721,493	\$	691,786	\$	650,496
Inventory turns**		1.6x		1.7x		1.7x
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	111,497	\$	100,324	\$	193,782
Capital expenditures, net	\$	8,954	\$	7,938	\$	7,341
Dividends paid	\$	82,109	\$	81,380	\$	101,674
Share repurchases	\$	_	\$	39,119	\$	142,592

^{*} DSO = Current net accounts receivable/(current quarter shipments/91 days)

Distribution of Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2016 System Orders

The distribution of system orders by wafer front-end, segment and region during the second quarter of fiscal year 2016 is shown below in the following tables:

	Wafer Front-End	Se	gment		Region
Foundry	60%	Wafer Inspection	48%	Taiwan	42%
Logic	20%	Service	27%	USA	19%
Memory	20%	Patterning	20%	Japan	15%
		Non-Semi	5%	Korea	9%
				China	6%
				Europe	5%
				SEA	4%

^{**} Inventory turns = Cost of goods sold/average inventory

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP financial measures

For three months ended March 31, 2016 Income tax Restructuring, effect of non-Acquisition-Merger-GAAP severance and related other related related adjustments GAAP charges (a) charges (b) charges (c) Non-GAAP Total revenues \$712,433 \$ \$ \$ 712,433 (<u>121</u>) Costs of revenues 274,599 (663)(238)273,577 Gross margin 437,834 663 121 238 438,856 Engineering, research and development 115,589 (5) (508)115,076 (2,836)Selling, general and administrative* 87,407 (646)(11)83,914 202,996 <u>(646</u>) (16)(3,344)198,990 Operating expenses Income from operations 234,838 1,309 137 3,582 239,866 Other income (expense), net (24,907)(24,907)(34,154)(1,535)Provision for income taxes (35,689) 1,309 137 (1,535)<u>\$ 1</u>79,270 Net income \$175,777 3,582 0.01 0.03 Net income per share 1.12 \$ (0.01)1.15 Weighted-average number of shares - diluted 156,429 156,429 Gross margin % 61.5% 0.1%— % - % -- % 61.6% Operating margin % 33.0% 0.2%% 0.5% % 33.7%

^{*} Changes in the Executive Deferred Savings Plan liability and asset are recorded in selling, general and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The benefits associated with changes in the liability was \$1.3 million and the losses associated with changes in the asset was \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP financial measures

For three months ended December 31, 2015 Income tax Restructuring, effect of non-Acquisitionseverance and Merger-GAAP related other related related adjustments GAAP charges (a) charges (b) charges (c) Non-GAAP Total revenues \$710,245 \$ 710,245 \$ Costs of revenues 280,980 (663)(470)(67)279,780 429,265 470 430,465 Gross margin 663 67 Engineering, research and development 118,272 (479)117,793 (646)96,532 (793)(8,753)Selling, general and administrative* 86,340 214,804 (1,272) (8,753)204,133 (646)Operating expenses Income from operations 214,461 1,309 1,742 8,820 226,332 (28,986)Other income (expense), net (28,986)(2,321)Provision for income taxes (33,268)(35,589)\$152,207 1,309 1,742 \$ 161,757 Net income 8,820 (2,321)Net income per share 0.98 \$ 0.01 0.01 0.05 (0.01)1.04 Weighted-average number of shares - diluted 155,996 155,996 Gross margin % 60.4% 0.1%0.1%- % 60.6% Operating margin % 30.2% 0.2% 0.3% 1.2% — % 31.9%

^{*} Changes in the Executive Deferred Savings Plan liability and asset are recorded in selling, general and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The expense associated with changes in the liability was \$6.8 million and the gains associated with changes in the asset was \$6.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

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Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP financial measures

For three months ended March 31, 2015 Restructuring, Income tax Acquisitionseverance and effect of nonrelated other related GAAP GAAP charges (a) charges (b) adjustments (d) Non-GAAP Total revenues \$738,459 \$ 738,459 Costs of revenues 320,282 (2,507)(211)317,564 Gross margin 418,177 2,507 211 420,895 (700)Engineering, research and development 124,583 (680)123,203 Selling, general and administrative* 98,608 (2,745)(721)95,142 223,191 218,345 (1,421)(3,425)Operating expenses Income from operations 194,986 202,550 3,928 3,636 Other income (expense), net (28,532)(28,532)(34,816) (1,840)Provision for income taxes (36,656)3,928 3,636 \$131,638 (1,840)\$ 137,362 Net income 0.81 0.02 0.02 (0.01)0.84 Net income per share Weighted-average number of shares - diluted 162,794 162,794 Gross margin % 56.6% 0.4% - % % 57.0% 0.5% — % Operating margin % 26.4% 0.5% 27.4%

^{*} Changes in the Executive Deferred Savings Plan liability and asset are recorded in selling, general and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The expense associated with changes in the liability was \$6.3 million and the gains associated with changes in the asset was \$6.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

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Reconciliation of Q4 Fiscal Year 2016 Guidance Range

		Low	High
GAAP net income per diluted share		Low \$ 1.27	\$ 1.47
Acquisition-related charges	a	0.01	0.01
Merger-related charges	c	0.03	0.04
Income tax effects of above adjustments	d	(0.01)	(0.02)
Effect on net income per diluted share		0.03	0.03
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share		\$ 1.30	<u>\$ 1.50</u>
Weighted-average number of shares - diluted		156.6	156.6

Note: The guidance is as of April 26, 2016 and the merger-related charges represent our best estimate considering the information known as of the date of issuing the guidance. We undertake no responsibility to update the above in light of new information or future events. Refer to Forward-looking statements for important information.

We provide certain non-GAAP financial information and reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures, which are adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric) are inherently subject to significant discretion. As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

- a. Acquisition-related charges includes amortization of intangible assets associated with acquisitions. Management believes that the expense associated with the amortization of acquisition related intangible assets is appropriate to be excluded because a significant portion of the purchase price for acquisitions may be allocated to intangible assets that have short lives, and exclusion of these expenses allows comparisons of operating results that are consistent over time for both KLA-Tencor's newly acquired and long-held businesses. Management believes excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- b. Restructuring, severance and other related charges include costs associated with employee severance and other exit costs, impairment of certain long-lived assets.

 Management believes excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- c. Merger-related charges that are directly related to the pending merger between KLA-Tencor and Lam as announced on October 21, 2015. Charges primarily includes costs for advisory services, appraisals, legal services, employee-related expenses and auditing services. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these items as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability and excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.

d.	Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude the
	tax effects of the items noted above in order to present a more meaningful measure of non-GAAP net income.