

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Kirk Michael</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 100px;">Executive Vice President</div>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/04/2015</b>					
(Street) <b>MILPITAS, CA 95035</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/04/2015		M		7,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,972	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2015		F		3,005 (2)	D	\$ 51.85	6,967	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2015		M		7,500	A	\$ 0 (3)	14,467	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2015		F		3,914 (4)	D	\$ 51.85	10,553	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (5)								50,187 (6)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirk Michael ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive Vice President	

# Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Kirk

08/06/2015

\*\*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).

On August 4, 2011, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") that, following the completion of fiscal year 2013, was

  - (1) determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2013) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2013, 15,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 4, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of the performance-based RSUs.

Pursuant to the terms of the August 4, 2011 performance-based RSU grant, 3,914 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) On August 4, 2011, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs covering 15,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 4, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

Pursuant to such terms of the August 4, 2011 RSU grant, 3,005 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
  - (6) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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