

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 * Higgins Bren D.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]		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) EVP & Chief Financial Officer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2015			
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035		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)		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)	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	08/06/2015		M		1,788	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,788	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2015		F		672 (2)	D	\$ 51.95	1,116	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2015		M		5,000	A	\$ 0 (3)	6,116	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2015		F		1,880 (4)	D	\$ 51.95	4,236	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Unit (5)	08/06/2015		A		13,250 (6)	A	\$ 0	36,514 (7)	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
Higgins Bren D. ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins		08/10/2015
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) On August 6, 2013, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 7,150 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.
Pursuant to such terms of the August 6, 2013 RSU grant, 672 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (2) 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 6, 2013, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 10,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
Pursuant to such terms of the August 6, 2013 RSU grant, 1,880 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (4) 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.
Represents a grant of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. The Reporting Person will vest twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs on the one-year anniversary of the grant date (August 6, 2016) and an additional twenty-five percent (25%) on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter through August 6, 2019, in each case subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider to KLA-Tencor through the applicable vesting date. The shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
- (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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