## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Trafas Brian M.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2015							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  SVP, Global Customer Org.				
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				(Instr. 8)		ction	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)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	istr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/06/2015			08/06/2015		ı	M		1,788		\$ 0 (1)	1,788			D	
Common Stock 08/06/2015					F		672 <sup>(2</sup>		\$ 51.95	1,116			D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)			08/06/2015		1	A		8,800 (4)	A	\$ 0	38,838 (5)		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities beneficially o			Pers cont the f	ons wh ained i orm dis	no respo n this fo splays a	orm are	not requ ntly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ess	1474 (9-02)
	l.	l	(	e.g., puts, calls, w	arrant	ts, opt	ions,	conver	tible secu	urities)			l	2 1 2	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Transaction ate Execution Date, if Annth/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		on Date	Amo Undo Secu	itle and bunt of erlying urities r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Trafas Brian M. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			SVP, Global Customer Org.				

### **Signatures**

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian M. Trafas	08/10/2015	
**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).
- (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) 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.
- (5) 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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