## FORM 4

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

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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) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2016							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer							
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ F	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						uired,	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year					(Instr. 8)		etion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:		Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)			ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Pric		(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (or Indir (I) (Instr. 4	ect (I	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		07/05/2016			S	(1)		363 (2	D	\$ 72.2	0				D		
Common Stock Un	Stock - R	estricted										33,	,788	<u>(4)</u>		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		Derivative Sec	curiti	ies Ac	quire	Pers cont the f	ons wi ained i orm di	no respo n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm a a curr enefici	re not ently ally O	requ valid		formation spond unle trol number	ess	EC 14	74 (9-02)
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	Year) Execution Da	tte, if Transaction Code Year) (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. Aı Uı Se	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Derri Secon Direct or In (s) (I)	nership n of vative urity: ect (D) ndirect tr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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			Relationships							
Reporting Owner	r Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Higgins Bren D. C/O KLA-TENCOI ONE TECHNOLO MILPITAS, CA 95	GY DRIVE			EVP & Chief Financial Officer						

## **Signatures**

Teri A. Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins

07/07/2016

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Signature of Reporting Person	Bate

## **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) This sale is effected pursuant to the terms of a rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 11, 2015.
- (2) These 363 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- 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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