## 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 Pe<br>WALLACE RICHARD P   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] |   |                       |                    |   |                         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  |  |                   |  |   |                       |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR<br>TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2016        |   |                       |                    |   |                         | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO  |  |                   |  |   |                       |
| (Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)               |   |                       |                    |   |                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                   |  |   |                       |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)  | Т   | able I - No           | on-Dei             | rivative !  | Securities              | Acaui  | red. Disp  | osed of, or l     | Beneficially                           | Owned   |                       |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Da   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, i             | if Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                    | tion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                         | uired  | 5. Amount of Securities  |                   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                       |
|  |  |   | Code                  | V                  | Amoun   | or (D)                  | Price  | ce   |                   |  | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                          | (Instr. 4)            |
| Common Stock   | 08/02/2016   |   | М                     |                    | 29,43   | 7 A \$                  | 0 8  | 88,178   | 78 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | D   |                       |
| Common Stock   | 08/02/2016   |   | F                     |                    | 13,433<br>(3)   |                         | 5<br>75.72   | 74,745   | 4,745             |  | D   |                       |
| Common Stock   | 08/02/2016   |   | М                     |                    | 11,773<br>(4)   | 5 A \$                  | 0 0  | 86,520   | 86,520            |  | D   |                       |
| Common Stock   | 08/02/2016   |   | F                     |                    | 6,145<br>( <u>5</u> )   |                         | 3<br>75.72   | 80,375   | 30,375            |  | D   |                       |
| Common Stock   |  |   |                       |                    |   |                         |  | 9,182  |                   |  | I   | By Trust  (6)         |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (7)  |  |   |                       |                    |   |                         |  | 108,200  | ) (8)             |  | D   |                       |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line fo   | or each class of secur   | rities beneficially o                       | wned direc            | Pers               | sons wh   | no respor<br>n this for | m are  | not requ   |                   | formation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe  | ss  | 1474 (9-02)           |
|  |  | Derivative Securit<br>(e.g., puts, calls, w |                       |                    |   |                         |  | ly Owned   |                   |  |   |                       |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/ | n 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any                                | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)        | 5.                    | 6. D<br>and<br>(Mo | and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) Am<br>Un<br>Sec               |                         | 7. Ti<br>Amo<br>Undo<br>Secu<br>(Inst  | Citle and count of Derivative Derivative Security urities str. 3 and Security (Instr. 5)  Security (Instr. 5)  Be Ov Fo Re |                   |  | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or India     | Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  | Code V                                      | (A) (D)               |                    |   | Expiration<br>Date      | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |                   |  |   |                       |

### **Reporting Owners**

|                                | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
|                                |               |              |         |       |  |  |

| WALLACE RICHARD P<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X |  | President and CEO |  |
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#### **Signatures**

| Teri Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard P. Wallace | 08/04/2016 |  |
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| **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 2, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") that, following the completion of fiscal year 2014, was (1) determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2014) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2014, 58,875 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 2, 2016, the Reporting person vested in fifty percent (50%) of the performance-based RSUs.
- (2) Includes 363 shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2016.
- (3) Pursuant to such terms of the August 2, 2012 performance-based RSU grant, 13,433 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- On August 2, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs covering 47,100 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 2, 2016, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.
- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the August 2, 2012 RSU grant described in note (4) above, 6,145 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (6) Shares held under the Wallace Living Trust u/a/d 03/27/01, as amended, a trust of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary.
- (7) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (8) 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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