

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Higgins Bren D.</b>                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]</b>            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><div align="center">EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</div> |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</b> | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>08/04/2016</b>                   |  |
| (Street)<br><b>MILPITAS, CA 95035</b>  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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 - Restricted Stock Units (1) | 08/04/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 20,700 (2)  | A          | \$ 0  | 53,703 (3)  | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)             |   |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Higgins Bren D.<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 |               |           | EVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

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| Teri A. Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins | 08/08/2016 |
| **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) Each restricted stock unit ("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 4, 2017) and an additional twenty-five percent (25%) on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter through August 4, 2020, in each case subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider to KLA-Tencor through the applicable vesting date. Shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.

(3) 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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