# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Typ	e Responses	)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – TOMPKINS JON D				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							
C/O KLA ROBLES		R CORPORATIO	NT 160 DIO	3. Date (			ansac	tion (M	Ionth/Da	ıy/Year	)		(	Officer (give	title below)	Oth	er (specify belo	ow)	
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95130				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)				able	I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities	Acqui	red. I	Disposed (	of, or Benef	icially Own	ed		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes			Execu	xecution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							6. Ownership Form:	of In	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Nonth Bay) 1 can	(Month/Da		ıy/Year)	,	Code V		(A) or (D)		(Instr. 3 and		. ,	/		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Own	Ownership
Common Stock												20,5	19			D			
Reminder: R	deport on a se	eparate line for each						P ir d	ersons this fo isplays	orm are a curi	e not re rently v	quired alid O	l to re	espond u ontrol nu	ınless the	on contain form	ed SEC	1474	(9-02)
			Table II -						ons, con				Owne	a					
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, is any (Month/Day/Year	Transaction of Code Deriv (Instr. 8) Secur (A) or Disport of (D) (Instr. 8)		5. Num of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 2 and 5)	Expiration (Month/Datities ired seed ) 3, 4,		ation Dat			7. Title and A of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and		ng		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	ship of Herive (CD) rect	1. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expira Date	ation	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.44	11/05/2003		A		5,000		11/05	5/2003	11/05	5/2013	Com		5,000	\$ 59.44	5,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.44	11/05/2003		A		5,000		11/03	5/2003	11/03	5/2013	Com		5,000	\$ 59.44	10,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05							11/08	8/2002	11/08	3/2012	Com		10,000		10,000	D		

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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## **Signatures**

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Jon D. Tompkins	11/06/2003		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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