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Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES hours per response...

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	Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELKUS RICHARD J JR			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)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)				Officer (give title below) Ot	her (specify belo	ow)	
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP., 160 RIO ROBLES			06/30/2005							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134							_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		of (D)	(,	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock								65,000	D	

owned directly or indirectly.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and	vative rities aired or cosed o) :. 3,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Underlying Securities		of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Underlying Securities		of Underlying Securities	Derivative Security	re of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares													
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 40.24						05/11/2005	05/11/2015	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D										
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 40.68						10/18/2004	10/18/2014	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D										
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 44.76						01/25/2005	01/25/2015	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D										
Non- Qualfied Stock Option	\$ 59.44						11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D										

Reporting Owners

		Relationsl	nips	
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Address				

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Signatures

Richard J. Elkus, Jr.	08/03/2005
***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).

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