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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KAUFMAN STEPHEN 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) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES |   |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006   |  |       |           |                   |                       |  |   | Officer (give t                   | title below)              | Oth  | er (specify bel                        | ow)  |  |                               |   |            |
|  |   | (Street)              |   | 4. If An   | nend  | ment, Da  | ite O             | riginal F             | iled(Mo                                | onth/Day/\  | rear)                             |                           | _X_ For                                    | m filed by O                           | Joint/Group<br>one Reporting Po<br>ore than One Ro |  | Applicable Li                 | ne)   |            |
| SAN JOS<br>(City   | E, CA 951   | (State)               | (Zip)   |  |       |           | T. 1              | 1 7 37                |  | . ,.  | g •4•                             |                           |  |  |  |  | 1                             |   |            |
|  |   |                       | 2. Transaction  | 2A. I  | Joon  | nad       |                   | Transacti             |  |   | ities Acqu                        |                           |  |  |  | cially Owne                                | 6.                            | 7 N   | ature      |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye  |   |                       | Exec<br>any   | Execution Date, if   |       | Co<br>(In | (Instr. 8)        |                       | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | f (D) Owr<br>Tran                 |                           | Owned Following Reported<br>Fransaction(s) |  |  | Ownership<br>Form: I<br>Direct (D)         | of In<br>Ben                  |   |            |
|  |   |                       |   | (A) or   |       |           | Price             | (I)                   |  |   |                                   | (Inst                     | tr. 4)                                     |  |  |  |                               |   |            |
| Common   | Stock   |                       |   |  |       |           |                   |                       |  |   |                                   | 1,000                     | 1,000                                      |  |  | D  |                               |   |            |
| Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units (1)                            |   |                       |   |  |       |           |                   |                       |  |   |                                   | 1,000                     |  |  |  | D  |                               |   |            |
| Reminder: I  | Report on a so  | eparate line for each |   | - Deriva   | ative | e Securit | ies A             | Poin<br>a<br>Acquired | erson<br>this<br>curre                 | form and the form | e not red<br>lid OMB<br>or Benefi | quirec<br>contr<br>cially | d to res                                   | spond ui<br>nber.                      |  | n containe<br>orm displa                   |                               | C 1474  | (9-02)     |
| 1. Title of  | 2.  | 3. Transaction        | 3A. Deemed  | (e.g., p   | uts,  | 5. Num    |                   | 6. Date               |  |   | le securiti<br>d                  |                           | itle and                                   | Amount                                 | 8. Price of  | 9. Number                                  | of 10.                        | -   | 11. Nature |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date                  | SA. Deelined<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transac<br>Code  |       |           | rive<br>ies<br>ed | Expirati<br>(Month    | ion Da                                 | ite   | id                                | of Underlying             |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   |  | Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi | rship of litive (ty: (D) rect | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |   |                       |   | Code   | V     | (A)       | (D)               | Date<br>Exercise      | able                                   | Expira  | tion Date                         | Title                     | ÷  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |                               |   |            |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)          | \$ 47.86  | 05/02/2006            |   | A  |       | 1,250     |                   | 05/02/                | /2006                                  | 05/0  | 2/2013                            |                           | nmon<br>tock                               | 1,250                                  | \$ 0   | 1,250                                      | D                             |   |            |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)          | \$ 37.05  |                       |   |  |       |           |                   | 11/08/                | /2002                                  | 11/0  | 8/2012                            |                           | mmon<br>tock                               | 10,000                                 |  | 10,000                                     | D                             |   |            |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)          | \$ 40.24  |                       |   |  |       |           |                   | 05/11/                | 2005                                   | 05/1  | 1/2015                            |                           | mmon<br>tock                               | 2,500                                  |  | 2,500                                      | D                             |   |            |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)          | \$ 40.68  |                       |   |  |       |           |                   | 10/18/                | /2004                                  | 10/1  | 8/2014                            |                           | mmon<br>tock                               | 2,500                                  |  | 2,500                                      | D                             |   |            |

| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 44.76 |  | 01/25/2005 | 01/25/2015                | Common<br>Stock | 2,500  | 2,500  | D |  |
|---|----------|--|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---|--|
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 49.99 |  | 11/04/2005 | 11/04/2012                | Common<br>Stock | 1,250  | 1,250  | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 51.35 |  | 08/02/2005 | 08/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 2,500  | 2,500  | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 51.98 |  | 01/31/2006 | 01/31/2013                | Common<br>Stock | 1,250  | 1,250  | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 59.44 |  | 11/05/2003 | 11/05/2013                | Common<br>Stock | 10,000 | 10,000 | D |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| KAUFMAN STEPHEN P<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>160 RIO ROBLES<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95130 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Stephen P. Kaufman | 05/02/2006 |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|
| **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 represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLAC common stock.
- (2) Option expiration date was reported incorrectly on the original Form 4.

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