FORM 4

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

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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

(Print or Typ	e Responses))														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [klac]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner									
160 RIO I		(First)		3. Date of Ear 08/08/2006		ansaction (Mont	h/Day/Yea	ır)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Pattern Solutions Group					
SAN JOS	E, CA 951	(Street)		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)		1	Γable I - N	on-De	rivative S	ecuritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Owr	ied		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			(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)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial			
				(Month/Day/Year)		Code	Code V		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock										3,196			D		
Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units											33,333			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)							e and Amount derlying	Derivative	9. Number Derivative Securities		11. Natu hip of Indire Benefici			

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Execution Date, if	Code		of	vative rities aired or cosed o) :. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e of Underlying ear) Securities		erlying Derivative Derivative Security Securities		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.25						11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	8,750		8,750	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.31						10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	22,500		22,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.75						04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	8,750		8,750	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 33.75						10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	24,000		24,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.67						11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	

Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.05			11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	6,250	6,250	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 40.66			10/27/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	6,000	6,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 41.79			09/21/2005	09/21/2014	Common Stock	75,000	75,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 44.6875			08/13/2001	08/13/2010	Common Stock	17,500	17,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.16			10/27/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	10,000	10,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.95			09/26/2006	09/26/2012	Common Stock	75,000	75,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 51.229			11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	6,250	6,250	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.86			10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	16,000	16,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$ 58.10			10/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other							
COHEN AVI											
160 RIO ROBLES			VP, Pattern Solutions Group								
SAN JOSE, CA 95130											

Signatures

Avi Cohen	08/08/2006
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \star 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).

Remarks

Voluntary filing of Exit Form-no longer subject to Section 16 effective August 3, 2006.

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