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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DICKSON JOHN T | | | | 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) 05/09/2007 | | | | | | | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify b | elow) | |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City | ') | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) | | de str. 8) | (A) or Disposed | | of (D) | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ollowing | () | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock Ur | Stock (Renits) (1) | estricted | 05/09/2007 | | | | A | 4 | 139 <mark>(1</mark>) | A | \$ 0 | 439 (1) | | | D | |
| | | | | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Ac | quire | Person contair the for | ns who ned in m disp | respon this for plays a | m are curre eficial | not requesting ntly valid | OMB conf | ormation spond unle rol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | on se (Month/Day/Year) Example (Month/Day/Year) Example (Month/Day/Year) | Date Execution Date, it | Se Ac (A Di of (In | | Number an | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Und Secu | itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D or Indirec | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | | Date Exercis | | expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DICKSON JOHN T C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brian Martin as Attorney-in-fact For John T. Dickson | 05/11/2007 |
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| **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) Represents Restricted Stock Units. Each unit will entitle the Reporting Person to one share of the Issuer's common stock at a designated issue date following the vesting of that unit. The units will vest one year from May 9, 2007 (the "Date of Grant") and the shares underlying the vested units will be issued three years from Date of Grant.

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