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

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| (Print or Type Responses)  | )       |  |  |             |      |  |           |  |   |  |                         |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|-------------|------|--|-----------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>DICKSON JOHN T   |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and<br>KLA TENCOR (                             |             |      |  |           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |   |  |                         |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO<br>ROBLES |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/31/2007 |             |      |  |           |  | Officer (give title below)Oth   | ner (specify belo  | w)                      |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95130   |         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)           |             |      |  |           |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                         |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                      |  | Table I - N | on-D | erivative                                      | Securitie | s Acqu   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own   | ed   |                         |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)  |         | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)    | (Instr. 8)  |      | 4. Securi<br>(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3,<br>Amount | isposed o |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|  | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |   |                       |      |   |  |   |  |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|------------|---|-----------------------|------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Security   | Conversion   |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code | tion | 5. N<br>of<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>Acq<br>(A)<br>Disp<br>of (I | umber<br>ivative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>oosed<br>D)<br>tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities |                 | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |   | Code                  | v    | (A)   |  | Date<br>Exercisable                                     | Expiration<br>Date                                 | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Rights<br>to Buy) | \$ 56.79   | 07/31/2007 |   | А                     |      |   | 1,250  | 07/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | 07/31/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 1,250                                  | \$ 0   | 1,250  | D  |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## Signatures

 /s/ Brian Martin as Attorney-in-fact For John T. Dickson
 08/02/2007

 Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

(1) The Option is immediately exercisable for all the underlying shares.

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