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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 [*] KENNEDY KEVIN			2. Issuer Name and KLA TENCOR (5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O KLA-TENCOP ROBLES	X 4 60 T X 0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2007						Officer (give title below) Oth	ner (specify belo	w)		
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ed		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial 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)														
	Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code	tion	5. Num	ber ive ies ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Rights to Buy)	\$ 56.79	07/31/2007		А		1,250		07/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2017	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 0	1,250	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KENNEDY KEVIN C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Brian Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin J. Kennedy	08/02/2007		
Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

^{*} 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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