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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 Per PATEL KIRAN M	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) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	I TRONT ON IT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)05/07/2008						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	elow)
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	v	(A) or D	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)	05/07/2008		A			A	\$ 0 (2)	1,142	D	

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)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on 1	Numb	er	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	C	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	I	Deriva	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				S	Securi	ties			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				A	Acquir	red			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						A) or							Reported	or Indirect	
					I	Dispos	sed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
					C	of(D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						Instr.									
					4	1, and	5)								
											Amount				
								Dete	E		or				
								Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PATEL KIRAN M C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Kiran M. Patel	05/07/2008
**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 KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units will fully vest one year from date of grant and will be deliverable on such date.

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