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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENTINGER MARK P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2008							X_ Offic	EVP &	low) Chief Financ	Other (specify bial Officer	pelow)	
(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 Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			if Co	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)			Code	V	Amoui	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)						A		40,00 (<u>2</u>)	0 A	\$ 0	40,000	40,000		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line for	Table II -	Derivativ	ve Secur	ities A	Acquire	Perso conta the fo	ons whined in	no respo n this fo splays a	rm ar curre	e not requently valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ess	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date (Year)	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities uired or posed D)	(Month/Day/Year)		Am Un Sec	Fitle and fount of derlying curities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners. Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				Code	Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiratio Date	n Tit	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners														

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DENTINGER MARK P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			EVP & Chief Financial Officer					

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark P. Dentinger	11/13/2008
**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.
- Represents a grant of restricted stock units subject only to service-vesting requirements. Mr. Dentinger will vest in fifty percent (50%) of the restricted stock units upon his (2) completion of two years of service with KLA-Tencor from the grant date (November 11, 2008) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of an additional two years of service thereafter. The shares of common stock will be issued as the restricted stock units vest.

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