# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARNHOLT EDWARD W				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]							1		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X_ Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008									Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)  CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing/Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MILPITA	S, CA 950	35											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)			7	Гable I	- Non	ı-Deriv	ative S	Securitie	es Acquire	ed, Disposed	of, or Bene	eficially Own	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year			Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) O	wned Follov ransaction(s)			6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
					y ear)		ode V		mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Instr. 3 and 4	,)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Units (1)	Stock - Re	estricted Stock	11/13/2008				A		8 (2	,000	A	\$ 0 1	2,457			D	
Common	Stock		11/12/2008				M	I	5 (3	,832	A	\$ 17.59	,832			D	
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.59	11/12/2008		М			5,832	!	<u>(4)</u>	11/17	7/2008	Commo Stock	1 3.832	\$ 0	0	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BARNHOLT EDWARD W C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X			CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD				

# **Signatures**

Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Signature of Reporting Leison	

## **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.
- (3) Shares acquired through cash exercise of stock options.
- The options were originally granted for 5,832 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock and were immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

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