FORM 4

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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* AKINS ROBERT P				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) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2008						Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City	(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)			on 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		()	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							С	ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(mou. i)
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)		11/13/2008				A		5,333 (2)	A	\$ 0	6,475			D			
	T		r each class of secur	Derivativ	ve Seci	uriti	es Ac	F c t quired	Perso conta he fo	ons whined in	o respor n this for splays a	m are curre eficial	e not requently valid		ormation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date (Year) any	te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ion 1	7 7		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	hip of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) D)	
				Code	ode	V	(A)		Date Exerc		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AKINS ROBERT P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X					

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Akins	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.
- (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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