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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 Pe<br>Kirloskar Virendra A | 2. Issuer Name <b>ar</b><br>KLA TENCOR                         |   |       | 0,          | ibol         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |   |  |                                  |                         |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPOR<br>TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/19/2010 |   |       |             |              |   | X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           SVP & Chief Accounting Officer |  |                                  |                         |  |
| (Street)<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035                              | 4. If Amendment, I   | Date Origin   | al Fi | led(Month/I | Day/Year     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |                                  |                         |  |
| (City) (State)  | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq                     |       |             |              |   | es Acqui  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                                  |                         |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | tion        | (A) or D     | A) or Disposed of (D)   |   | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | · · ·                            | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |  |   | Code  | v           | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price   |  | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)              |  |
| Common Stock  | 09/19/2010   |   | А     |             | 4,000        | А   | <u>(1)</u>  | 16,474   | D                                |                         |  |
| Common Stock  | 09/19/2010   |   | F     |             | 1,468<br>(2) | D   | \$<br>31.05   | 15,006   | D                                |                         |  |
| Common Stock - Restricted<br>Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>     |  |   |       |             |              |   |   | 41,200 (4)   | 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., p           | outs, calls | s, w | arran  | ts, op  | tions, conver | tible securi | ties)  |         |             |                |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------|--------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          |      | 5.     |         | 6. Date Exer  | cisable      | 7. Tit | le and  | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative  | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transact    | ion  | Num    | ber     | and Expirati  | on Date      | Amo    | unt of  | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security    | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code        |      | of     |         | (Month/Day    | /Year)       | Unde   | rlying  | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  |      | Deriv  | vative  |               |              | Secu   | rities  | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|             | Derivative  |                  |                    |             |      | Secur  | rities  |               |              | (Instr | . 3 and |             |                | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|             | Security    |                  |                    |             |      | Acqu   | ired    |               |              | 4)     |         |             | Following      | Direct (D)  |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      | (A) 0  |         |               |              |        |         |             | 1              | or Indirect |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      | Dispo  |         |               |              |        |         |             | Transaction(s) | · · /       |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      | of (D  | ·       |               |              |        |         |             | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      | (Instr | · · · · |               |              |        |         |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      | 4, and | 15)     |               |              |        |         |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      |        |         |               |              |        | Amount  |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      |        |         | Date          | Expiration   |        | or      |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      |        |         | Exercisable   | *            | Title  | Number  |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    |             |      |        |         | Excicisable   | Date         |        | of      |             |                |             |             |
|             |             |                  |                    | Code        | V    | (A)    | (D)     |               |              |        | Shares  |             |                |             |             |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |                                |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Kirloskar Virendra A<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 |               |              | SVP & Chief Accounting Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. Kirloskar | 09/20/2010 |
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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) On September 19, 2006, Mr. Kirloskar received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 8,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 19, 2010, Mr. Kirloskar vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

Pursuant to the terms of the September 19, 2006 RSU grant, 1,468 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ Stock Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-Tencor

- (2) while only because the vesting date of such KSOS occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ stock Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-rencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-rencor common stock as reported on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (4) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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