FORM 4

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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 * WALLACE RICHARD 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) 02/01/2011							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Street)				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				
MILPITAS, CA 95035											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City))	(State)	(Zip)			Table I	- Non-I	Derivativ	e Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Own	ed	
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
					Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(liisu. 3 anu 4)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		02/01/2011			M		10,000) A	\$ 37.05	65,734			D	
Common Stock		02/01/2011			S ⁽¹⁾		10,000) D	\$ 44.6353 (2)	55,734			D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)										317,945 (4)		D		
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1. Title of	2	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	(e.g., put		warrants, Jumber	1				and Amount	9 Duigo of	9. Number	of 10.	11 Noture
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rsion Date (Month/Day/Year f tive	Execution Date, it	f Transaction of I Code Sec (Instr. 8) Acc or I of (Derivative Expirateurities (Mont Quired (A) Disposed D) str. 3, 4,		e Exercisable and tion Date h/Day/Year)		of Und Securit	erlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Ownership (Instr. 4) D) ect
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercis	Ex sable Da	piration ite	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	02/01/2011		М		10,000	<u>(5</u>	11	/08/20	12 Comr Stoo	mon 10 000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WALLACE RICHARD P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009, as modified on December 14, 2010.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.34 to \$44.89. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person (2) hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("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.
 - Represents a stock option granted on November 8, 2002, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 12,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 2,500 of the shares
- (5) subject to this stock option vested on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/48 of the remaining 10,000 shares subject to this stock option vested on the 13-month anniversary of the grant date and each monthly anniversary thereafter until November 8, 2007.

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