## 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* DENTINGER MARK P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]									5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2011								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer							
		(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							
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(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui								Acquir	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			ĺ	Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)			Following	6. Ownership Form:	of Ind Benefi	Beneficial		
				(Moi	nth/Day/\	ear,		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)		rice	(Instr. 3 a	dd 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Owner (Instr.		
Common	Stock		08/03/2011					A		10,000	0 A	<u>(1</u>	)	11,284	(2)		D		
Common Stock		08/03/2011					F		3,669 (3)	D	\$ 39	9.08	7,615			D			
Common Stock		08/03/2011					A		10,000	0 A	<u>(4</u>	)	17,615			D			
Common Stock		08/03/2011					F		3,669 ( <u>5</u> )	D	\$ 39	9.08	13,946			D			
Common Stock		08/03/2011					A		21,500	0 A	<u>(6</u>	)	35,446			D			
Common Stock			08/03/2011					F		9,478 (7)	D	\$ 39	9.08	25,968			D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (8)		08/04/2011					A		13,250 (9)	0 A	\$	0	92,900	(10)		D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	rities b	peneficial	ly ov	wned		Pers cont	ons wh ained ir	o res	forn	n are	not requ		ormation spond unle	ss	C 1474 (9	9-02)
			Table II - 1		ative Sec									y Owned					
Security	Conversion		A 3A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/		Code	ion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amor Unde Secur	rities : 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form of Derivate Security Direct of India	ship of Be Ov (In (D) rect		
									Date		Expira Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of					

### **Reporting Owners**

	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 Office
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#### **Signatures**

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark P. Dentinger	08/05/2011
**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) On August 3, 2009, Mr. Dentinger received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 20,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Dentinger vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- (2) Includes 607 shares acquired by Mr. Dentinger under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2011.
  - Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 RSU grant, 3,669 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax
- (3) withholding. The fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- On August 3, 2009, Mr. Dentinger received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2010, were determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2010) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2010, 20,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Dentinger vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 performance-based RSU grant, 3,669 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (6) On August 3, 2009, Mr. Dentinger received a supplemental grant of RSUs covering 43,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 3, 2011, Mr. Dentinger vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the August 3, 2009 supplemental RSU grant, 9,478 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required (7) tax withholding. The fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (8) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Represents a grant of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. Mr. Dentinger will vest in fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs upon his completion of two years of service with KLA-Tencor measured from the grant date (August 4, 2011) 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 RSUs vest.
- (10) Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by Mr. Dentinger 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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