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* 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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012						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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City	AS, CA 95	(State)	(Zip)		Та	ble I - Nor	_Dori	ivativa S	ocurities.	Acqui	irad Diene	nsed of or l	Beneficially (Owned	
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				(Month/Day/	Y ear)	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	or (T		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		03/26/2012			S ⁽¹⁾		11,660	1	\$ 54	74,415			D		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (2)										201,400 (3)			D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities beneficia	lly ow	vned direct	ly or i	ndirectly							
							conta	ained in	this for	m are	not requ		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
				Derivative Sec e.g., puts, call		-		-	*		ly Owned				
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard P. Wallace	03/27/2012
**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 transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009, as modified on December 9, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (3) 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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