

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 Person * BARNHOLT EDWARD W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012					
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
MILPITAS, CA 95035								
(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)	3. Transaction Code (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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 37.05	44,167	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 37.05	49,167	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M		2,500	A	\$ 51.35	51,667	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M		1,250	A	\$ 49.99	52,917	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S		13,750	D	\$ 51.82 (2)	39,167	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)								3,809	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., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	05/02/2012		M			5,000	(4)	11/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.05	05/02/2012		M			5,000	(5)	11/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.35	05/02/2012		M			2,500	(6)	08/02/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 0	0	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.99	05/02/2012		M			1,250	(7)	11/04/2012	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 0	0	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNHOLT EDWARD W C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X			Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward W. Barnholt		05/03/2012
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) By The Barnholt Family Trust dated January 8, 1987, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.74 to \$52.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person 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) The option was granted for 5,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock on November 8, 2002 and was immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

(5) The option was granted for 5,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock on November 8, 2002 and was immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

(6) The option was granted for 2,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock on August 2, 2005 and was immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

(7) The option was granted for 1,250 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock on November 4, 2005 and was immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

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