

# 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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Bell Bobby R</b>                    |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]</b> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Executive Vice President</b> |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</b> |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>07/31/2012</b>        |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>MILPITAS, CA 95035</b>  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| (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   | 07/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 17,000  | A          | \$ 47.95                  | 30,945  | D  |   |
| Common Stock   | 07/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 542   | A          | \$ 34.67                  | 31,487  | D  |   |
| Common Stock   | 07/31/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 17,542  | D          | \$ 51.1468 <sup>(2)</sup> | 13,945  | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup> |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                           | 85,700 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 47.95   | 07/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 17,000  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 09/26/2012      | Common Stock  | 17,000                     | \$ 0                                       | 0  | D  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 34.67   | 07/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 542   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 01/28/2013      | Common Stock  | 542                        | \$ 0                                       | 0  | D  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

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| Bell Bobby R<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 |  |  | Executive Vice President |  |
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## Signatures

|   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Brian M. Martin as Attorney-In-Fact for Bobby R. Bell |  | 08/02/2012          |
| <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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 30, 2012.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.42. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby

(2) 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 September 26, 2005, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 17,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 3,400 of the shares

(5) subject to this stock option vested on September 26, 2006 and 1/48 of the remaining 13,600 shares subject to this stock option vested on the 13-month anniversary of the grant date and each monthly anniversary thereafter until September 26, 2010.

Represents a stock option granted on January 28, 2003, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 6,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 1,300 of the shares subject

(6) to this stock option vested on November 8, 2003 and 1/48 of the remaining 5,200 shares subject to this stock option vested on December 8, 2003 and each monthly anniversary of such date thereafter until November 8, 2007.

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