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. 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) 08/02/2012						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer					
MII DIT	AS CA 05	(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 _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/Yea					(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	ear)	Code	V	Amou	nt (A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)		08/02/2012			A		18,15 (2) (3)	0 A	\$ 0	111,050 (4)		D			
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)		08/02/2012			A		11,50 (5)	0 A	\$ 0	122,550 (4)		D			
Common Stock										1,137 (6)		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		ities beneficially Derivative Secueses, puts, calls,	rities	Acquire	Perso conta the fo	ons whained in orm dis	no responding this for splays a	m are curre	e not requ ntly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ess	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. te, if Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Nu of De Sec Ac (A) Dis of (In 4, a	mber rivative curities quired) or sposed (D) str. 3, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year Date Exercisable Date		cisable on Date	7. T Amo Und Seco (Ins 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

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 Officer				

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark P. Dentinger		(
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08/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
 - On August 5, 2010, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs have been previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to 18,150 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting
- (2) requirements. Following the completion of KLA-Tencor's audited financial statements for the 2012 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined on August 2, 2012 the level at which the corporate performance goals were attained and, based on the assessment, determined that the number of shares subject to the RSUs is 18,150.
- The Reporting Person 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 5, (3) 2010) 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 yest
- 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 grant of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. The Reporting Person will vest in twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs on the one-year
- (5) anniversary of the grant date (August 2, 2012) and an additional twenty-five percent (25%) on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter through August 2, 2016, in each case subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider to KLA-Tencor through the applicable vesting date. The shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
- (6) Includes 495 shares acquired under the KLA-Tencor Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2012.

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