## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bell Bobby R						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) 11/06/2012						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President							
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035					4. If	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) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac							quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) Date			Date	Pate Month/Day/Year)		eemed tion Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		on 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Benefici Reported		ially Owned Following d Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	hip of Bo	Beneficial	
					(Mont	h/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e	(Instr. 3 and 4)			\ /		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		11/06/2	/06/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup> 4,647 D \$ 48.3441		23,243			D									
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (2)												102,00		100 (3)		D			
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transacti Date (Month/Day	//Year) E:	r) any		ate, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Number an		Date Exercisable d Expiration Date Ionth/Day/Year)		mou nder ecuri	e and nt of lying ties 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Deri Secu Dire or In	vative rity: ct (D) direct	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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## **Signatures**

Bell Bobby R

Reporting Owner Name / Address

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bobby R. Bell	11/07/2012
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

10%

Owner

Officer

**Executive Vice President** 

Other

Director

### **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.
- (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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