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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATEL KIRAN M				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 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2012							Office	r (give title belo	ow)(Other (specify be	elow)	
(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)		T	able I	- Non	-Deriv	vative S	Securities	Acqui	ired, Dispo	osed of, or I	Beneficially (Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		f Coo	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						C	Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(111311. 4)
Common Stock Un	Stock - R	estricted	11/07/2012				A		2,558 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,558			D	
Common	Stock											9,934			D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Dat	Co	de	of	vative rities ired r osed)	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Art Ur. Se		Amo Und Secu (Inst	nount of derlying curities str. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	(Instr. 4)	
				C	ode V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	eisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PATEL KIRAN M C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X						

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Kiran M. Patel	11/09/2012
**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (2) The RSUs will fully vest one year from the date of grant and will be deliverable on such date.

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