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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WALLACE RICHARD P				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						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 160 RIO ROBLES				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer						
		(Street)		4. If A1	meno	lment, Da	te Origina	l Filed(Mon	h/Day/Year)		_X_ For	m filed by O	ne Reporting Pe		oplicable Line)	
	E, CA 951										Forn	n filed by Mi	ore than One Re	eporting Person		
(City	")	(State)	(Zip)				Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Securitie	s Acqu	iired, D	isposed o	f, or Benefi	cially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr. 8)	(A	Securities Acqu) or Disposed o astr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Transac	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form: B	Beneficial	
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			Table II					· •	ed of, or Benef vertible securit		Owned					
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)	Code		Securitie Acquired Disposed	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/D		of U Seco	of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownersh Form of	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expiration Date	Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Reporte Transac	Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	or Indirection (I) (Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25	12/28/2006		D(1)			3,209	(2)	11/10/201	() [mmon tock	3,209	(1)	3,791	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.88	12/28/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		3,209		(2)	11/10/201	() [mmon tock	3,209	(1)	3,209	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75	12/28/2006		D ⁽¹⁾			4,667	(2)	04/04/201		mmon tock	4,667	(1)	3,792	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.82	12/28/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		4,667		(2)	04/04/201	11	mmon tock	4,667	(1)	4,667	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$ 29.31	12/28/2006		D(1)			16,500	(2)	10/02/201		mmon tock	16,500	(1)	9,000	D	

Non-													
Qualified Stock	\$ 45.25	12/28/2006	A(1)	16,500)	(2)	10/02/2011	Common Stock	16,500	<u>(1)</u>	16,500	D	
Option													

Reporting Owners

P 41 0 N 4	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	Director 0 Officer Officer		Other				
WALLACE RICHARD P 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Hall, Attorney in fact for Richard Wallace	12/29/2006
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).
- The reported transactions are exempt under SEC Rule 16-b-3, and the related disposition and acquisition transactions for each option involved an amendment of a portion of that option (1) increasing the exercise price per share of such portion to complywith the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. Such amendment is deemed the cancellation of the portion of the lower-priced option and the grant a replacement option at the higher exercise price per share.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable for vested shares.

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