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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Trafas Brian M. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2015 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | 05/07/2015 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| ^(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | | er cify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units [] |) 31,826 <u>(2)</u> | 31,826 (2) | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exer | cisable | 3. Tit | le and Amount of | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | and the second sec | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | | | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Derivative | Security: Direct | |
| | | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of | Security | (D) or Indirect (I) | |
| | Exercisable | Date | THE | Shares | | (Instr. 5) | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Trafas Brian M. ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | SVP, Global Customer Org. | | | |

Signatures

| Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian M. Trafas | 05/18/2015 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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 a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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