FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Martin Brian | | | | 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) 08/06/2015 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & General Counsel | | | | |
| (Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | | 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) | | Tab | le I - No | n-Der | ivative S | Securities | s Acqui | red, Disp | osed of, or l | Beneficially | Owned | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | any | ution Date, if | | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | ear) | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | mu 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | 08/06/2015 | | | M | | 1,563 | Δ | \$ 0 (1) | 3,402 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | 08/06/2015 | | | F | | 588 (2 | | \$ 51.95 | 2,814 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock Ur | n Stock - R nits (3) | estricted | 08/06/2015 | | | A | | 8,800 (4) | A | \$ 0 | 21,099 | <u>(5)</u> | | D | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | | Derivative Seco | uritie | s Acquir | Pers cont the t | ons whatained in | no respo n this fo splays a | rm are curren | not requally valid | OMB con | formation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transactio | | e.g., puts, calls | 5, war | | | , conver ate Exer | | | tle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number | of 10. | 11. Natur |
| | | Date (Month/Day/ | Execution Da | te, if Transacti Code | ion N o D S A (A | | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Unde Secu | ount of erlying rrities r. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | hip of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V (| (A) (D) | | e rcisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Martin Brian C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | Executive VP & General Counsel | | | | |

Signatures

| Brian M. Martin | 08/10/2015 | | |
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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 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) On August 6, 2013, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 6,250 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to such terms of the August 6, 2013 RSU grant, 588 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (2) The fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Represents a grant of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. The Reporting Person will vest twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs on the one-year anniversary of the grant date (August 6, 2016) and an additional twenty-five percent (25%) on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter through August 6, 2019, 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.
- (5) 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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