## FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirk Michael				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) 08/07/2015						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	tr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/		08/07/2015		M		3,663	A	\$ 0 (1)	15,812		D			
Common Stock		08/07/2015		F		1,912 (2)	D	\$ 52.35	13,900		D			
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)									60,836	60,836 (4)		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities beneficially or	wned direc	Pers cont	ons whained i	no respo n this fo	orm are	not requ	ction of inf uired to res OMB con	spond unle	ess	1474 (9-02)
				Derivative Securit e.g., puts, calls, wa						ly Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Y	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Number and		Date Exercisable I Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. T Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Owners Form o  y Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exer		Expirati Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kirk Michael C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive Vice President			

### **Signatures**

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Kirk	08/11/2015	
**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).
- On August 7, 2014, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 14,650 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 7, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.
  - Pursuant to such terms of the August 7, 2014 RSU grant, 1,912 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax
- (2) withholding. 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.
- 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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