FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person Higgins Bren D.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]							5	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) 07/03/2018								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer						
(Street) MILPITAS, CA 95035				4. If A	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 Acqui							cquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	tion Date, if	if (Code (Instr. 8)		tion	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D) Beneficia		ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Month/Day/Year)		ar)	Cod	le	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	ice	(IIISH: 5 and 4)		or I: (I)	()	nstr. 4)	
Common	Stock		07/02/2018				J		V	235 (1)	A	\$ 87.1	151	235			D		
Common Stock		07/03/2018				S			235 (2)	D	\$ 103	3.86	0			D			
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (3)													63,626 (4)		D				
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					Code V	V ((A)	(D)	Dat Exe	-	Expirati Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Higgins Bren D. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			EVP & Chief Financial Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Teri A. Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins	07/05/2018	
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) Represents shares acquired under the KLA-Tencor Corporation Amended and Restated 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to the terms of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 30, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (4) 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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