FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)Director10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2018 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) | | 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 | | | | |
| MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | | | | | - | Form file | ed by More than | One Reporting F | erson | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - Noi | n-De | rivative S | ecuriti | es Acqui | red, Dispo | osed of, or E | Beneficially (| Owned | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, | isposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Following n(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2018 | | S | | 1,739 (1) | D | \$ 118.87 | 649 | | | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (2) | 08/06/2018 | | М | | 5,456 (3) | D | \$ 0 | 52,209 (4) | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2018 | | M | | 5,456 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 6,105 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2018 | | F | | 2,706 (5) | | \$ 118.27 | 3,399 | | | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (2) | 08/06/2018 | | М | | 2,200 (6) | D | \$ 0 | 50,009 | (4) | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2018 | | M | | 2,200 (6) | A | \$ 0 | 5,599 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2018 | | F | | 1,091 (5) | D | \$ 118.27 | 4,508 | | | D | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line | for each class of secu | rities beneficially ov | | Pers | sons who | resp | orm are | not requ | | ormation spond unlestrol number | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | Derivative Securiti (e.g., puts, calls, wa | | | | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day Price of Derivative Security | Execution Da y/Year) any | tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | cisable 7. To on Date Amo (Year) Und Secu | | ele and unt of orlying rities : 3 and | t of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Ownershi (Instr. 4) D) |
| | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exe | | Expirati Date | ion Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Trafas Brian M. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | Executive Vice President | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Teri Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian M. Trafas | 08/08/2018 | |
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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) This sale was effected pursuant to the terms of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 9, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
 - On August 6, 2015, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs were previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to a maximum of 11,000 shares (based on 125% of the target shares of 8,800) of KLA-Tencor common stock,
- (3) subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. On August 2, 2018 the Compensation Committee of the KLA-Tencor Board of Directors determined the level at which the corporate performance goals were attained and, based on the assessment, determined that the number of shares subject to the RSUs is 10,912. On August 6, 2018, 50% of the RSUs vested.
- (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.
- Pursuant to the terms of the grant, shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of (5) 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 August 6. 2018.
- (6) On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an RSU for 8,800 shares of KLA-Tencor Common Stock. On August 6, 2018, 25% of those shares vested.

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