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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirloskar Virendra A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)

C/O KLA-TENCOR

(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

CORPORATION, ONE **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILPITAS, CA 95035

Stock Units

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Ta			le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	05/05/2012		A	4,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,297	D					
Common Stock	05/05/2012		F	1,468 (2)	D	\$ 49.86	2,829	D					
Common Stock	05/07/2012		S(3)	2,532	D	\$ 49.53	297	D					
Common Stock - Restricted							23,650 (5)	D					

(4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirloskar Virendra A C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A. Kirloskar

05/08/2012

**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 May 5, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 8,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On May 5, 2012, the reporting person vested in the remaining fifty-percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the May 5, 2008 RSU grant, 1,468 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ Stock Market was closed for trading, the fair market value of KLA-Tencor common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be

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withheld was the closing price of KLA-Tencor common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.

- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, 2011.
- (4) 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
- (5) regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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