Bell Bobby R Form 4 August 03, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bell Bobby R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O KLA-TENCOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012

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

Executive Vice President

CORPORATION, ONE **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (B) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units	08/02/2012		A	16,500 (2) (3)	A	\$0	102,200 (5)	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units	08/02/2012		A	31,300 (<u>4)</u>	A	\$0	133,500 (5)	D	

13,945 D Common Stock

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bell Bobby R Executive C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION Vice ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE President MILPITAS, CA 95035

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bobby 08/03/2012 R. Bell

> **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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (2) On August 5, 2010, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs have been previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to 16,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. Following the completion of KLA-Tencor's audited

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financial statements for the 2012 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined on August 2, 2012 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 16,500.

- The Reporting Person will vest in fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs upon his completion of two years of service with KLA-Tencor (3) measured from the grant date (August 5, 2010) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of an additional two years of service thereafter. The shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
 - Represents grants of RSUs subject only to service-vesting requirements. 10,500 of these RSUs are subject to the following vesting schedule: The Reporting Person will vest in twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs on the one-year anniversary of the grant date (August 2, 2012) and an additional twenty-five percent (25%) on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter through August 2, 2016, in
- each case subject to the Reporting Person continuing as a service provider to KLA-Tencor through the applicable vesting date. The remaining 20,800 of these RSUs are subject to the following vesting schedule: The Reporting Person will vest in fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs upon his completion of two years of service with KLA-Tencor measured from the grant date (August 2, 2012) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of an additional two years of service thereafter. With respect to all of these RSUs, the shares of common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
- 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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