KLA TENCOR CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2012

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-09992 (Commission 04-2564110 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Technology Drive,

Milpitas, California 95035 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 875-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: | |
|---|--|
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 14d-2(b)) |

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 26, 2012, KLA-Tencor Corporation issued a press release announcing selected operating results for its second quarter of fiscal year 2012, which ended on December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Text of press release issued by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated January 26, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

Date: January 26, 2012

By: /s/ Brian M. Martin

Name: Brian M. Martin

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Text of press release issued by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated January 26, 2012