KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALLACE RICHARD P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner		
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	02/17/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	16,500	A	\$ 45.25	72,234	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		S(1)	30,643	D	\$ 49.75	41,591	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		A	37,500	A	<u>(2)</u>	79,091	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		F	16,330 (3)	D	\$ 49.53	62,761	D	
Common Stock -							280,445 (5)	D	

Restricted Stock Units

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.25	02/17/2011		M	16,500	<u>(6)</u>	10/02/2011	Common Stock	16,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporang o nate i mate / caucado	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALLACE RICHARD P C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard P.
Wallace
02/18/2011

**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) These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009, as modified on December 14, 2010.

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- (2) On February 17, 2006, Mr. Wallace received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 75,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On February 17, 2011, Mr. Wallace vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the February 17, 2006 RSU grant, 16,330 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of 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 the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (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.
- Represents a stock option granted on October 2, 2001, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 16,500 shares of (6) KLA-Tencor common stock. One forty-eighth (1/48) of the 16,500 shares subject to this stock option vested on the 13-month anniversary of the grant date and each monthly anniversary thereafter until October 2, 2006.

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