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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martin Brian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck all applicable)			
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive VP & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILPITAS, CA 95035			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Ilisti. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	4,950	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,562	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F	1,816 (2)	D	\$ 52.1	8,746	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	4,950	A	<u>(3)</u>	13,696	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		F	1,816 (4)	D	\$ 52.1	11,880	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2012		A	7,500	A	<u>(5)</u>	19,380	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2012	F	2,752 (6)	D	\$ 52.1	16,628	D
Common Stock - Restricted						45,150 ⁽⁸⁾	D
Stock Units (7)						, <u> </u>	

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.	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	ele and unt of rlying rities : 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

Brian M. Martin

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Martin Brian C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive VP & General Counsel					
Signatures								

08/07/2012

Date

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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).
- On August 5, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 9,900 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2010 RSU grant, 1,816 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
- (2) 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 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.
- On August 5, 2010, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2012, was determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2012) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal years 2011 and 2012, 9,900 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2010 performance-based RSU grant, 1,816 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
- (4) 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 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.
- On August 5, 2008, the Reporting Person received a grant of RSUs covering 15,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On August 5, 2012, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the August 5, 2008 RSU grant, 2,752 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
- (6) 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 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.
- (7) 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
- (8) 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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