KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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 (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O KLA-TEI CORPORATI TECHNOLOG	ON, ONE		(Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILPITAS, C	A 95035		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)	09/03/2015		A	13,125 (2) (3)	A	\$ 0	67,398 (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2015		M	6,563	A	\$ 0 (6)	23,588.917	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2015		F	3,425 (7)	D	\$ 48.83	20,163.917	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-In-Fact for Bobby R. Bell

09/08/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
 - On August 2, 2012, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs were previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to 10,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common
- stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. Following the completion of KLA-Tencor's audited financial statements for the 2015 fiscal year, on September 3, 2015 the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined 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 13,125.
- (3) The Reporting Person vested fifty percent (50%) of the performance-based RSUs upon the date on which the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined the level at which the underlying performance goals were attained (September 3, 2015)

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and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of four years of service following the grant date of the award (August 2, 2012). The shares of common stock will be issued as the performance-based RSUs vest.

- Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made

 (4) regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on a Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.
- (5) Reflects an increase of 13,125 RSUs in connection with the determination of the level at which the August 2, 2012 performance-based RSUs were attained, less the fifty percent (50%) of such award that vested upon such assessment, as described in footnote 3.
- As noted in Footnote 2, on August 2, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2015, was determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (on September 3, 2015) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance, 13,125 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 3, 2015, the reporting person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
- Pursuant to such terms of the August 2, 2012 RSU grant, 3,425 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 determination date (September 3, 2015).

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