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1. Name and Ao Trafas Brian	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M	/liddle)	KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check	all applicable)		
C/O KLA-TI CORPORAT TECHNOLO	(Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2015						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Global Customer Org.					
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applical						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	Joint/Group Filing(Check y One Reporting Person More than One Reporting					
MILPITAS, (City)		(Zip)		. .,	P	• .• .			Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Dee Executio any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d of (D)	uired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units	09/03/2015			A	·	6,538 (2) (3)	A	\$ 0	40,269 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D		
Common Stock	09/07/2015			М		3,269	А	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	3,269	D		
Common Stock	09/07/2015			F		1,229 (7)	D	\$ 47.54	2,040	D		
Common	09/07/2015			М		1,307	А	\$0	3,347	D		

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Stock			(8)			
Common Stock	09/07/2015	F	682 <u>(9)</u> D	\$ 47.54	2,665	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna 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							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Trafas Brian M. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			SVP, Global Customer Org.					
Signatures								
Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Trafas	Brian M		09/08/2015					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date					
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(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.

(2)

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On September 7, 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 5,230 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 6,538.

(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) and will vest in the remaining fifty percent (50%) upon his completion of four years of service following the grant date of the award (September 7, 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 6,538 RSUs in connection with the determination of the level at which the September 7, 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 September 7, 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,

(6) completion of fiscal year 2015, was determined by the compensation commutee of RELATENCE is board of directors (on oppension of succession of the second of the second

Pursuant to such terms of the September 7, 2012 RSU grant, 1,229 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ

- (7) 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 last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.
- (8) On September 7, 2012, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units covering 5,230 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 7, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in twenty-five percent (25%) of such RSUs.

Pursuant to such terms of the September 7, 2012 RSU grant, 682 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. Because the vesting date of such RSUs occurred on a day on which the NASDAQ

(9) 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 last completed trading day immediately prior to such vesting date.

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