

KLA TENCOR CORP
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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 *
NICHOLS STUART J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	10/18/2005		A	8,300	A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	8,300	D
Common Stock						2,511	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25					11/10/2001 11/10/2010	Common Stock 4,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31					10/02/2002 10/02/2011	Common Stock 12,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75					04/04/2002 04/04/2011	Common Stock 6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75					10/27/2000 10/27/2009	Common Stock 21,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67					11/08/2003 01/28/2013	Common Stock 6,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05					11/08/2003 11/08/2012	Common Stock 3,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66					10/27/2004 08/02/2014	Common Stock 2,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.79					09/21/2005 09/21/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875					08/13/2001 08/13/2010	Common Stock 12,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.16					10/27/2004 04/26/2014	Common Stock 3,750

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95	09/26/2006	09/26/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229	11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	3,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86	10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.1	10/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS STUART J C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130			VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Stuart J. Nichols 10/20/2005

__Signature of Date
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 represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLAC common stock.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vest in two equal installments. The first half vests four years from grant date. The second half vests one year thereafter.

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