### KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WALLACE RICHARD P

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

160 RIO ROBLES

(Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2006

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and A

Underlying S

(Instr. 3 and 4

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	•			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25	12/28/2006		D <u>(1)</u>		3,209	(2)	11/10/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.88	12/28/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	3,209		(2)	11/10/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75	12/28/2006		D <u>(1)</u>		4,667	(2)	04/04/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.82	12/28/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	4,667		(2)	04/04/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	12/28/2006		D <u>(1)</u>		16,500	(2)	10/02/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.25	12/28/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	16,500		(2)	10/02/2011	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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WALLACE RICHARD P							
160 RIO ROBLES	X		Chief Executive Officer				
SAN JOSE, CA 95130							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeff Hall, Attorney in fact for Richard Wallace

12/29/2006

\*\*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).
- The reported transactions are exempt under SEC Rule 16-b-3, and the related disposition and acquisition transactions for each option involved an amendment of a portion of that option increasing the exercise price per share of such portion to complywith the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. Such amendment is deemed the cancellation of the portion of the lower-priced option and the grant a replacement option at the higher exercise price per share.

(2) The option is currently exercisable for vested shares.

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