

NICHOLS STUART J
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NICHOLS STUART J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP., 160
 RIO ROBLES

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 06/30/2005

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 Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	4,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.31	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	12,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 33.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	21,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.67	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	6,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 40.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/27/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	2,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 41.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/21/2005	09/21/2014	Common Stock	15,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 44.6875	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/13/2001	08/13/2010	Common Stock	12,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.16	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/27/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	3,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 51.229	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.86	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 58.1	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Stock	3,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP.
160 RIO ROBLES
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

^ ^ ^ VP and General Counsel ^

Signatures

Stuart J. Nichols 08/11/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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