

KLA TENCOR CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2005		A	8,300	A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	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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