KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

September 11, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trafas Brian M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

09/09/2015

SVP, Global Customer Org.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8) (A)		ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/09/2015		Code V M	Amount 3,250 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,250	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2015		F	1,696 (2)	D	\$ 49.35	1,554	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M	3,250 (3)	A	\$ 0	4,804	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2015		F	1,696 (4)	D	\$ 49.35	3,108	D	
Common Stock -							33,769 (6)	D	

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Restricted Stock Units

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trafas Brian M. C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035

SVP, Global Customer Org.

Signatures

Teri Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian M.

Trafas

09/11/2015

**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).
- On September 9, 2011, the Reporting Person received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering 6,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 9, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Pursuant to the terms of the September 9, 2011 RSU grant, 1,696 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.

- On September 9, 2011, the Reporting Person received a grant of performance-based RSUs that, following the completion of fiscal year 2013, was determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2013) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal years 2012 and 2013, 6,500 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On September 9, 2015, the Reporting Person vested in fifty percent (50%) of such performance-based RSUs.
- Pursuant to the terms of the September 9, 2011 performance-based RSU grant, 1,696 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld on the vesting date to cover required tax withholding. 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 NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made

 (6) 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.

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