

Higgins Bren D.  
Form 4  
August 08, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Higgins Bren D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KLA-TENCOR  
CORPORATION, ONE  
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2018

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1)	08/06/2018		M		8,215 (2)	D \$ 0	75,347 (3) D
Common Stock	08/06/2018		M		8,215 (2)	A \$ 0	12,242 D
Common Stock	08/06/2018		F		4,073 (4)	D \$ 118.27	8,169 D
Common	08/06/2018		M		3,312	D \$ 0	72,035 (3) D

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Stock -  
Restricted  
Stock Units  
(1)

(5)

Common Stock	08/06/2018	M	3,312 (5)	A	\$ 0	11,481	D
Common Stock	08/06/2018	F	1,643 (4)	D	\$ 118.27	9,838	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Higgins Bren D.  
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION  
ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
MILPITAS, CA 95035

## Signatures

/s/ Teri A. Little as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D.  
Higgins

08/08/2018

\*\*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).

(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.

On August 6, 2015, in addition to the RSUs granted on that date that were subject only to service-vesting requirements (which RSUs were previously reported on Form 4), the Reporting Person was also granted RSUs covering up to a maximum of 16,562 shares (based on 125% of the target shares of 13,250) of KLA-Tencor common stock, subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. On August 2, 2018 the Compensation Committee of the KLA-Tencor Board of Directors determined the level at which the corporate performance goals were attained and, based on the assessment, determined that the number of shares subject to the RSUs is 16,430. On August 6, 2018, 50% of the RSUs vested.

Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made 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.

Pursuant to the terms of the grant, shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting 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 August 6, 2018.

On August 6, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an RSU for 13,250 shares of KLA-Tencor Common Stock. On August 6, 2018, 25% of those shares vested.

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