KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hall Jeffrey

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2004

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) VP, Corporate Finance

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO **ROBLES**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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		Table 1 Non Berrative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	omr Dispo	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
		, ,	,				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111541 1)	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M	3,000	A	\$ 29.31	3,981	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	3,000	D	\$ 49.6833	981	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	12/03/2004		M		3,000	10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67						11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	5,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05						11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66						10/27/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	1,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.79						09/21/2005	09/21/2014	Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.16						10/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.67						11/10/2001	07/10/2011	Common Stock	35,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229						11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.86						10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock	5,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.1						10/27/2004	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,6

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hall Jeffrey C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES

VP, Corporate Finance

Signatures

SAN JOSE, CA 95130

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Jeffrey L. Hall

12/06/2004

**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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