

Bell Bobby R
Form 4
November 17, 2011

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 *
Bell Bobby R

(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)
11/15/2011

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)

Executive Vice President

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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2011		A	10,458	A <u>(1)</u> 32,810	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2011		F	4,882 <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 48.42 27,928	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2011		S ⁽³⁾	1,394	D \$ 47.3 26,534	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units					85,700 <u>(5)</u>	D	

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bell Bobby R C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Bobby
R. Bell 11/17/2011

__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) On November 15, 2007, Mr. Bell received a grant of performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") that, following the completion of fiscal year 2008, were determined by the Compensation Committee of KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors (in August 2008) to cover, based on KLA-Tencor's financial performance during fiscal year 2008, 20,917 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. On November 15, 2011, Mr. Bell vested in the remaining fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

(2)

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Pursuant to the terms of the November 15, 2007 performance-based RSU grant, 4,882 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 the NASDAQ Stock Market on such vesting date.

(3) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 1, 2011.

(4) 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

(5) regarding the achievement of the applicable performance goals. Any such holdings will be reported on Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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