FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|---|-----------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Higgins Bren D. | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA CORP [KLAC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2021 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | ·) (| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| MILPITAS, CA 95035 (City) (State) | (Zip) | Т | able I - No | n-De | rivative S | Securitie | es Acqui | red. Disne | osed of, or I | Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transaction Code | | n 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | | 1 | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | V | (Instr. 3, | (A) or | Price | Reported (Instr. 3 | d Transaction(s) and 4) | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1) | 08/03/2021 | | М | | 7,035 (2) | D | \$ 0 | 61,651 ⁽³⁾ | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2021 | | M | | 7,035 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 10,611 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2021 | | F | | 3,488 (4) | D | \$ 346.89 | 7,123 | | | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units (1) | 08/03/2021 | | М | | 2,814 (<u>5</u>) | D | \$ 0 | 58,837 | (3) | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2021 | | M | | 2,814 (<u>5</u>) | A | \$ 0 | 9,937 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2021 | | F | | 1,396 (4) | D | \$ 346.89 | 8,541 | | | D | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line | for each class of secu | rities beneficially o | wned direct | Pers | sons wh | o resp | orm are | not requ | | ormation spond unle | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | Derivative Securit (e.g., puts, calls, w | | | | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transact Date (Month/Da | Execution Da any | (ear) 4. S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | and (Mo | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) 7. A Worth/Day/Year) | | | tle and bunt of erlying rities r. 3 and | nt of lying Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (1 or Indire | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | e I | Expirati | | Amount | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Addres | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jeffrey Cannon as Attorney-in-Fact for Bren D. Higgins | 08/05/2021 |
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| **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 common stock.
- (2) The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the performance-based RSUs that were granted to the Reporting Person on August 3, 2017, vested upon his completion of four years of service following the grant of the award.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the grant, shares of KLA common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding. The fair market value of KLA common stock used for purposes of calculating the number of shares to be withheld was the closing price of KLA common stock as reported on August 3, 2021.
- (5) On August 3, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted RSUs for 11,256 shares of KLA common stock. On August 3, 2021, the remaining 25% of the RSUs vested.

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