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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2021

KLA CORPORATION

| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | | | | | |
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| | Delaware | | 000-09992 | 04-2564110 | | |
| | (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) | | |
| | One Technology Drive | Milpitas | California | 95035 | | |
| | (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) | | | |
| | Registrant's telephone number, including are | ea code: | (408) 875-30 | 00 | | |
| | (Fo | ormer name or forme | r address, if changed since last | t report) | | |
| Che | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intend Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the So | | | gation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: | | |
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| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d | -2(b) under the E | xchange Act (17 CFR 240 |).14d-2(b)) | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e | -4(c) under the Ex | xchange Act (17 CFR 240 | 0.13e-4(c)) | | |
| Seci | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | | |
| | <u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | <u>Tra</u> | ding Symbol(s) KLAC | Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC The Nasdaq Global Select Market | | |
| | cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging gro Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter | | defined in Rule 405 of the | e Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of | | |
| | | | | Emerging growth company | | |
|] | If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to S | e registrant has e section 13(a) of th | lected not to use the extende Exchange Act. | ided transition period for complying with any new or | | |

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

KLA Corporation (the "Company") held its 2021 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2021 Annual Meeting") on November 3, 2021. Of the 151,992,701 shares of Company common stock entitled to vote at the 2021 Annual Meeting, 133,099,738 shares, or 87.5%, were present in person or by proxy at the 2021 Annual Meeting. Three proposals were considered at the 2021 Annual Meeting:

<u>Proposal One</u>: At the 2021 Annual Meeting, the stockholders elected the eleven candidates nominated by the Company's board of directors to serve as directors for one-year terms, each until his or her successor is duly elected.

The table below presents the voting results for Proposal One:

| Name | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|-------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Edward Barnholt | 114,217,892 | 10,462,339 | 156,560 | 8,262,947 |
| Robert Calderoni | 116,942,866 | 7,734,048 | 159,877 | 8,262,947 |
| Jeneanne Hanley | 124,259,677 | 421,739 | 155,375 | 8,262,947 |
| Emiko Higashi | 102,411,022 | 22,270,557 | 155,212 | 8,262,947 |
| Kevin Kennedy | 117,051,417 | 7,621,221 | 164,153 | 8,262,947 |
| Gary Moore | 124,007,244 | 662,651 | 166,896 | 8,262,947 |
| Marie Myers | 119,541,344 | 5,138,935 | 156,512 | 8,262,947 |
| Kiran Patel | 117,192,790 | 7,486,694 | 157,307 | 8,262,947 |
| Victor Peng | 124,490,586 | 185,532 | 160,673 | 8,262,947 |
| Robert Rango | 124,223,741 | 445,591 | 167,459 | 8,262,947 |
| Richard Wallace | 123,529,018 | 1,143,953 | 163,820 | 8,262,947 |

<u>Proposal Two</u>: The stockholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

The table below presents the voting results for Proposal Two:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| 126,102,903 | 6,852,906 | 143,929 | _ |

<u>Proposal Three</u>: The stockholders approved, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Proxy Statement for the 2021 Annual Meeting.

The table below presents the voting results for Proposal Three:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 115,566,984 | 8,313,898 | 955,909 | 8,262,947 |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 4, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$1.05 per share on the Company's common stock. Such dividend shall be payable on December 1, 2021, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 15, 2021. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith.

Exhibit No. Description

<u>Press release issued November 4, 2021</u>

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KLA CORPORATION

Date: November 5, 2021 By: /s/ Mary Beth Wilkinson

Name: Mary Beth Wilkinson

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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KLA Declares Regular Cash Dividend

MILPITAS, Calif., Nov. 4, 2021—The KLA Corporation (NASDAQ: KLAC) board of directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.05 per share on its common stock, payable on Dec. 1, 2021 to KLA shareholders of record as of the close of business on Nov. 15, 2021.

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About KLA:

KLA Corporation ("KLA") develops industry-leading equipment and services that enable innovation throughout the electronics industry. We provide advanced process control and process-enabling solutions for manufacturing wafers and reticles, integrated circuits, packaging, printed circuit boards and flat panel displays. In close collaboration with leading customers across the globe, our expert teams of physicists, engineers, data scientists and problem-solvers design solutions that move the world forward. Investors and others should note that KLA announces material financial information including SEC filings, press releases, public earnings calls and conference webcasts using an investor relations website (ir.kla.com). Additional information may be found at: www.kla.com (KLAC-F).