

FORM 4
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
 Nichols, Stuart J
 704 Vera Cruz Avenue
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 Los Altos, CA 94022
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KLA-Tencor Corporation (KLAC)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 11/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President and General Counsel
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1) Title of Security 7) Nature of	2) Trans- action Date	3) Trans- action Code	4) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount Price	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6) D or I
Indirect Beneficial Ownership	(Month/ Day/Year)	Code V	<C><C>	425	D

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 Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Exercisable and Security Date	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D	6) Date Expiration
Non-Qualified Stock Option 11/10/10 (right to buy)	\$26.2500				
Non-Qualified Stock Option 10/02/11 (right to buy)	\$29.3100				
Non-Qualified Stock Option 04/04/11 (right to buy)	\$32.7500				
Non-Qualified Stock Option 10/27/09 (right to buy)	\$33.7500				
Non-Qualified Stock Option 11/08/12 (right to buy)	\$37.0500	11/08/02	A	3,250	
Non-Qualified Stock Option 08/13/10	\$44.6875				

(right to buy)

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative 11) Nature of Security Indirect Beneficial Ownership	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	8) Price of Deri- vative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10) D or I
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Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)		Common Stock	4,300	4,300	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)		Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)		Common Stock	6,000	6,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)		Common Stock	21,000	21,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)	11/08/02	Common Stock	3,250	3,250	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option Direct (right to buy)		Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D

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Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ Nichols, Stuart J

DATE 11/11/02