

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEVY KENNETH | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO ROBLES | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004 | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95130 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | |

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2004 | | M | | 35,000 | A | \$ 9.31 | 59,142 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2004 | | S | | 35,000 | D | \$ 44 | 24,142 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 358,000 | I | KGMW, LP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,000 | I | Levy Fam. Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,783,366 | I | by Levy Fam. Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,000 | I | by Mark Levy Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,000 | I | by Wayne Levy Trust |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.31 | 05/13/2004 | | M | | 35,000 | | 07/26/1999 | 07/26/2004 | Common Stock | 35,000 | \$ 44 | 70,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.63 | | | | | | | 08/31/1999 | 08/31/2008 | Common Stock | 204,272 | | 204,272 | D | |

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|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|---------|---|--|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.81 | | | | | | | 10/07/1997 | 10/08/2006 | Common Stock | 125,000 | | 125,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.97 | | | | | | | 10/23/1999 | 10/23/2008 | Common Stock | 220,728 | | 220,728 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.25 | | | | | | | 11/10/2001 | 11/10/2010 | Common Stock | 18,951 | | 18,951 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.31 | | | | | | | 10/02/2002 | 10/02/2011 | Common Stock | 28,425 | | 28,425 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.75 | | | | | | | 04/04/2002 | 04/04/2011 | Common Stock | 18,951 | | 18,951 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.75 | | | | | | | 10/27/2000 | 10/27/2009 | Common Stock | 90,000 | | 90,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.67 | | | | | | | 11/08/2003 | 01/28/2013 | Common Stock | 15,724 | | 15,724 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.05 | | | | | | | 11/08/2003 | 11/08/2012 | Common Stock | 7,863 | | 7,863 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.6875 | | | | | | | 08/13/2000 | 08/13/2010 | Common Stock | 37,901 | | 37,901 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.16 | | | | | | | 10/27/2004 | 04/26/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 | | 7,500 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.229 | | | | | | | 11/08/2003 | 07/30/2013 | Common Stock | 7,863 | | 7,863 | D | |

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| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.86 | | | | | | | 10/27/2004 | 10/27/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | 12,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.10 | | | | | | | 10/27/2004 | 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 | | 6,000 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVY KENNETH C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130 | X | | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

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| By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Kenneth Levy | | 05/13/2004 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | | <small>Date</small> |

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