

Kirloskar Virendra A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kirloskar Virendra A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

MILPITAS, CA 95035

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | M | | 2,500 | A | \$ 39.35 |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | D | \$ 49.35 |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | 27,650 ⁽³⁾ |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.35 | 12/06/2011 | | M | 2,500 | ⁽⁴⁾ 05/21/2013 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirloskar Virendra A
C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION
ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
MILPITAS, CA 95035

SVP & Chief
Accounting
Officer

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Virendra A.
Kirloskar

12/08/2011

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 7, 2011.

(2) Each restricted stock unit ("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
(3) 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.

(4)

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Represents a stock option granted on May 21, 2003, granting the Reporting Person the right to purchase up to 15,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock. 3,000 of the shares subject to this option vested on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/48 of the remaining 12,000 shares subject to this stock option vested on each monthly anniversary thereafter until May 21, 2008.

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