

KLA TENCOR CORP
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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 *
KISPERT JOHN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | 09/19/2008 | A | 31,250 | A | 33,023 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | 09/19/2008 | F | 11,384 (2) | D | \$ 21,639 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 6,667 | I Trust |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units | | | | | | 206,874 (4) | D |

(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 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KISPERT JOHN H C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Kispert
Date: 09/23/2008

**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) On September 19, 2006, Mr. Kispert received a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering shares of KLA-Tencor Corporation common stock. Following the completion of KLA-Tencor's fiscal year 2007, KLA-Tencor's Board of Directors determined that the number of shares of KLA-Tencor common stock subject to such RSU grant was 62,500. On September 19, 2008, Mr. Kispert vested in fifty percent (50%) of such RSUs.

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- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the September 19, 2006 RSU grant, 11,384 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock were automatically withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (4) 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 Form 4 within two business days of the date such assessment is made.

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