KLA TENCOR CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARNHOLT EDWARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, 160 RIO

ROBLES

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2004

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95130

(State)

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficically Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code V	(A) or D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M	10,000 A	\$ 23.28	10,000	D				
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	10,000 D	\$ 46.3877	0	D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities cired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.28	12/10/2004		M		10,000	09/20/2000	09/20/2005	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63						04/25/1997	10/25/2006	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.66						09/21/1999	09/21/2008	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.59						11/17/1998	11/17/2008	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25						11/10/2000	11/10/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.94						09/19/1998	09/19/2007	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05						11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.68						10/18/2004	10/18/2014	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28						11/16/1999	11/16/2009	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.23						11/09/2001	11/09/2011	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 59.44						11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Stock	10

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARNHOLT EDWARD W C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130

X

Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Edward W.

Barnholt 12/13/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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