

SCHROEDER KENNETH L
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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 *
 SCHROEDER KENNETH L

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, 160 RIO ROBLES

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/26/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
 SAN JOSE, CA 95130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Ownership: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 162,658 | D | |
| Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 100,000 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.95 | 09/26/2005 | | A | | 75,000 | | 09/26/2006 | 09/26/2012 | Common Stock | 7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.95 | 09/26/2005 | | A | | 175,000 | | 09/26/2007 | 09/26/2012 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.95 | 09/26/2005 | | A | | 75,800 | | 09/26/2009 | 09/26/2015 | Common Stock | 7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.97 | | | | | | | 10/23/1999 | 10/23/2008 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.25 | | | | | | | 11/10/2001 | 11/10/2010 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.31 | | | | | | | 10/02/2002 | 10/02/2011 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.75 | | | | | | | 04/04/2002 | 04/04/2011 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.75 | | | | | | | 10/27/2000 | 10/27/2009 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.67 | | | | | | | 11/08/2003 | 01/28/2013 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.05 | | | | | | | 11/08/2003 | 11/08/2012 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.66 | | | | | | | 10/27/2006 | 08/02/2014 | Common Stock | 2 |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.79 | 09/21/2005 | 09/21/2014 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.6875 | 08/13/2000 | 08/13/2010 | Common Stock | 7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.16 | 10/27/2004 | 04/26/2014 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.229 | 11/08/2003 | 07/30/2013 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.86 | 10/27/2004 | 10/27/2013 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.1 | 10/27/2006 | 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHROEDER KENNETH L C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95130 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Kenneth L.
Schroeder

09/27/2005

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLAC common stock.

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