

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)
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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: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	162,658	D	
Common Stock-Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾				(A) or (D)	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)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95	09/26/2005		A		75,000		09/26/2006	09/26/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95	09/26/2005		A		175,000		09/26/2007	09/26/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.95	09/26/2005		A		75,800		09/26/2009	09/26/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.97							10/23/1999	10/23/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25							11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31							10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75							04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75							10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67							11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05							11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66							10/27/2006	08/02/2014	Common Stock

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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