

KLA TENCOR CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BARNHOLT EDWARD W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/14/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount or Price   |  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | (D)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                                 | 09/14/2010                           |  | M                              | 10,000<br>(1)   | \$ 26.25  | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units<br>(2) |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,721   | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 26.25   | 09/14/2010                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | (3) 11/10/2010   | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| BARNHOLT EDWARD W<br>C/O KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X             |           |         | Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

Brian M. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward W. Barnholt  
 Date: 09/15/2010

\_\_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) Shares acquired through cash exercise of stock options.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KLA-Tencor common stock.
- (3) The options were originally granted for 10,000 shares of KLA-Tencor common stock and were immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares on the date of grant.

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