

Bell Bobby R
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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 *
 Bell Bobby R

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)
 09/19/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/19/2010		A	9,375	A <u>1</u>	37,187	D
Common Stock	09/19/2010		F	<u>4,377</u> ⁽²⁾	D \$ 31.05	32,810	D
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾						120,358 ⁽⁴⁾	D

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

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- Does not include performance-based RSUs, if any, held by the Reporting Person for which an assessment has not yet been made
- (4) 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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