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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY KENNETH					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KLA TENCOR CORP [KLAC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP., 160 RIO ROBLES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2003							X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board								
(Street)				4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.31								07/26	/1999	07/	/26/200	4 Com Sto	mon ock	240,000		240,0	000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63								08/31/	/1999	08/	/31/200	8 Com Sto	mon ock	204,272		204,2	272	D	

Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.81			10/07/1997	10/08/2006	Common Stock	125,000	125,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.97			10/23/1999	10/23/2008	Common Stock	220,728	220,728	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.25			11/10/2001	11/10/2010	Common Stock	18,951	18,951	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31			10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock	28,425	28,425	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75			04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	18,951	18,951	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.75			10/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	90,000	90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.67			11/08/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	15,724	15,724	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.05			11/08/2003	11/08/2012	Common Stock	7,863	7,863	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.6875			08/13/2000	08/13/2010	Common Stock	37,901	37,901	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.229			11/08/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	7,863	7,863	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Address							

LEVY KENNETH C/O KLA-TENCOR CORP. 160 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		Chairman of the Board		
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Signatures

By: Stuart J. Nichols For: Kenneth Levy	08/25/2003		
**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).

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