

KLA TENCOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
July 21, 2005**

**KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-09992**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2564110**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**160 Rio Robles  
San Jose, California**

**95134** (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
**(408) 875-3000** (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On July 21, 2005, KLA-Tencor Corporation (the Company ) appointed Richard P. Wallace, age 45, as its President and Chief Operating Officer. The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Wallace s appointment and providing his biographical information on July 21, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Prior to Mr. Wallace s appointment, Kenneth L. Schroeder, the Company s Chief Executive Officer, served as the Company s President.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated July 21, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION**

Date: July 27, 2005

By: /s/ John H. Kispert  
**JOHN H. KISPERT**  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**  
**AND**  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

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