

KLA TENCOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2006

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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): January 5, 2006**

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

**DELAWARE**

**000-09992**

**04-2564110**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective on January 5, 2006, the Board of Directors of KLA-Tencor Corporation (the Company ) appointed Jeffrey Hall, 38, as the Company s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release issued by KLA-Tencor Corporation dated January 9, 2006.

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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**

By: /s/ Stuart J. Nichols

**Stuart J. Nichols**

**Vice President and General Counsel**

Date: January 9, 2006

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