KLA TENCOR CORP Form 8-K December 27, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): <u>December 21, 2006</u> KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-09992	04-2564110
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California		95134
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone, including area code: (408) 875-3000		
(Former name and 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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On December 21, 2006, Mr. Jon D. Tompkins resigned from the Board of Directors of KLA-Tencor Corporation effective immediately.

SIGNATURES

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

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

Date: December 27, 2006

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Hall Name: Jeffrey L. Hall Title: Chief Financial Officer