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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

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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)

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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.

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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