

KLA TENCOR CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2005

**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): November 4, 2005**

**KLA-Tencor Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-09992

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

04-2564110

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

160 Rio Robles  
San Jose, California  
95134

(Address of principal executive offices, with 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors**

On November 4, 2005, as a result of KLA-Tencor's mandatory director retirement policy, Mr. Richard J. Elkus, Jr. retired from the Board of Directors of KLA-Tencor.

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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: November 4, 2005

By: /s/ John H. Kispert  
John H. Kispert  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer