KLA TENCOR CORP Form 8-K January 24, 2006

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 24, 2006

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or otherjurisdiction 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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Board of Directors of KLA-Tencor Corporation (the Company) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable on March 1, 2006 to stockholders of record on February 15, 2006. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 24, 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 & General Counsel

Date: January 24, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release dated January 24, 2006

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