

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SALMONS CHARLES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC [KLIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

FORT WASHINGTON, PA US  
 19034

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2011                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 1,262   | D  | \$ 9.8 56,080 D                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2011                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 237   | D  | \$ 9.81 55,843 D                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2011                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 526   | D  | \$ 9.82 55,317 D                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2011                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 64  | D  | \$ 9.8201 55,253 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2011                           |  | S                              | (1)   | 474   | D  | \$ 9.83 54,779 D                                      |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | <u>1,921</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 9.84 | 52,858 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | <u>1,316</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 9.85 | 51,542 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | <u>1,148</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 9.86 | 50,394 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | 53 (1)              | D | \$ 9.87 | 50,341 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | 184 (1)             | D | \$ 9.88 | 50,157 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | 158 (1)             | D | \$ 9.89 | 49,999 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | S | 132 (1)             | D | \$ 9.94 | 49,867 | D |

|              |  |  |  |  |  |        |   |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  |  | 17,355 | I | By<br>Kulicke<br>and Soffa<br>Incentive<br>Savings<br>Plan |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|---|--|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SALMONS CHARLES J<br>1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE<br>FORT WASHINGTON, PA US 19034 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles Salmons | 02/15/2011 |
| <u>    </u> **Signature of Reporting Person           | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares covered by this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 24, 2010, which was adopted for the purposes of funding taxes arising as a result of vesting of Performance Share Units.

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