

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)
 04/12/2010

____ 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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/12/2010		M	31,000 A \$ 2.95	74,841	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2010		S	31,000 (1) D \$ 7.95	43,841	D	
Common Stock					16,021	I	By Kulicke and Soffa Incentive Savings 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to buy - Option Plan	\$ 2.95	04/12/2010		M	31,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/03/2012	Common Stock	31,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles Salmons
Date: 04/14/2010

**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 February 25, 2010.
- (2) Grant had a graded vesting schedule. All options vested 4 years after grant.

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