

Mak Tek Chee  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mak Tek Chee		(Month/Day/Year)	KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC [klic]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
FORT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
WASHINGTON, Â PA Â 19034			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Vice President, Sales	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	28,687	D	Â
Common Stock	11,426	I	By K&S Incentive Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/02/2017	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 8.74	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2016	Common Stock	7,133	\$ 8.5	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/29/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/29/2014	Common Stock	31,950	\$ 7.14	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/07/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/07/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.05	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/03/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/03/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.95	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	11/20/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/20/2011	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 16.12	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	10/19/2001 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/19/2010	Common Stock	20,500	\$ 14.375	D	Â
Option to Buy - Option Plan	09/28/2000 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/28/2009	Common Stock	19,200	\$ 12.9375	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mak Tek Chee 1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Sales	Â

## Signatures

Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Tek Chee Mak 12/12/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 2,166 options currently exercisable and 2,167 options become exercisable on 10/02/09 and 10/02/10.
- (2) 4,755 options currently exercisable and 2,378 options become exercisable on 10/03/09.
- (3) 26,645 options currently exercisable and 5,305 options become exercisable on 10/29/09.
- (4) 30,000 options currently exercisable.
- (5) 20,000 options currently exercisable.
- (6) 22,000 options currently exercisable.

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(7) 20,500 options currently exercisable.

(8) 19,200 options currently exercisable.

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