KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K October 03, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): September 30, 2008

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

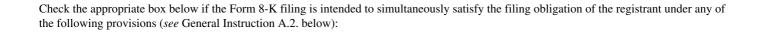
Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-00121 (Commission File Number) 23-1498399 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

1005 Virginia Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (215) 784-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 30, 2008, following consummation of Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. s (the Company s) previously disclosed sale of its Wire business, Jagdish (Jack) G. Belani left employment with the Company as Senior Vice President, Package Materials, Sales and Marketing of the Company. He had served in this position since 2005. Mr. Belani will receive severance payments under the terms of the previously disclosed Officer Severance Pay Policy.

SIGNATURE

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.

October 3, 2008

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Maurice E. Carson Name: Maurice E. Carson

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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