

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

of Incorporation)

**000-00121**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-1498399**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**1005 Virginia Drive, Fort Washington, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19034**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 784-6000**

(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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- 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") 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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