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Form 8-K

September 04, 2002

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 3, 2002

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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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2101 Blair Mill Road, Willow Grove, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	PA 19090 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 784-6000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

The registrant announced on September 3, 2002, that due to the continued weakness in the semiconductor industry, it is eliminating the position of President. Effective as of September 3, 2002, Alexander A. Oscilowski, who currently serves in that role, will leave the registrant, and C. Scott Kulicke will assume the responsibilities of president in addition to his role as chairman and chief executive officer. The registrant's press release announcing these events is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 3, 2002

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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.

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: September 4, 2002

By: /s/ Clifford G. Sprague

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Clifford G. Sprague  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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