#### **KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

December 19, 2012

#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

1(b).

(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) (Magnetic Notation of Street, 1995) (Last) (First) (Magnetic Notation of Street, 1995)	fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	urities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an (A	of (D) d 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	400 (1) D	\$ 11.42	26,343	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 11.4248	26,243	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	1,618 D	\$ 11.43	24,625	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	1,100 D	\$ 11.44	23,525	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	300 (1) D	\$ 11.4619	23,225	D	

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Common Stock 12/17/2012 S 27 (1) D \$ 11.47 23,198 D

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionNumber Expiration Data Code of (Month/Day/Y			ate Amount of	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

## **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 J. Salmons

12/19/2012

\*\*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).

The shares covered by this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 29, 2012 and modified on September 11,

(1) 2012, which was adopted for the purpose of funding withholding taxes arising as a result of a partial vesting of an employee restricted stock award.

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