

CARSON MAURICE EUGENE

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
CARSON MAURICE EUGENE

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) (Middle)

1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/08/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President, CFO

FT. WASHINGTON, PA 19034

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	10/08/2008		Code V A	Amount 33,000 (1)	A \$ 0 33,000	D	
Common Stock					4,138	I	By K&S Incentive Savings Plan

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy - Option Plan	\$ 3.55	10/08/2008		A	40,000	10/08/2011 ⁽²⁾ 10/08/2018	Common Stock 40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CARSON MAURICE EUGENE 1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE FT. WASHINGTON, PA 19034	Senior Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Maurice Carson	10/10/2008
**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).
- (1) One-third of the shares granted vest on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) These options become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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