KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES I	NC
Form 8-K	

February 21, 2014

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): February 18, 2014

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KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

23A Serangoon North Avenue 5, #01-01 K&S Corporate Headquarters, Singapore 554369

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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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 February 18, 2014, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced Alan Schindler, Senior Vice President, Global Operations, is leaving the Company. Mr. Schindler's last day with the Company is expected to be April 1, 2014. Mr. Schindler will receive severance and benefits consistent with a termination without cause, as provided under the Company's Officer Severance Pay Plan.

#### **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.

February 21, 2014

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan H. Chou Name: Jonathan H. Chou

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Principal Accounting Officer