

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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) (Middle)  
 1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

FORT WASHINGTON, PA US  
 19034

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	270	(1) D \$ 11.38	62,922	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	17,604	(1) D \$ 11.39	45,318	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	152	(1) D \$ 11.3901	45,166	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	3,592	(1) D \$ 11.4	41,574	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	2,336	(1) D \$ 11.41	39,238	D	

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Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	90 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.415	39,148	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	2,066 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.42	37,082	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	90 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.423	36,992	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	180 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.425	36,812	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	1,796 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.43	35,016	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	90 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.435	34,926	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	3,054 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.44	31,872	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	180 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.45	31,692	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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

02/21/2012

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).

(1) The shares covered by this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 25, 2011, which was adopted for the purposes of funding taxes arising as a result of vesting of Performance Share Units.

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