

Chou Jonathan
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Chou Jonathan

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)
 23A SERANGOON NORTH AVENUE 5, #01-01
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/08/2017

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

SINGAPORE U0 554369

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/08/2017		M		19,643 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 193,016 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)

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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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	10/08/2017		M	19,643	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	19,643

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chou Jonathan 23A SERANGOON NORTH AVENUE 5 #01-01 SINGAPORE U0 554369			Executive Vice President, CFO	

Signatures

Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan H. Chou
 10/10/2017
 **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) Performance Share Units (PSUs) awarded October 8, 2014 had its performance results certified, and then shares vested, on October 8, 2017 at 55% achievement based on total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a peer group. The peer group consisted of the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index (SOX) companies at grant, with relative TSR measured over a three year measurement period. Each PSU is convertible into one share of Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. common stock.
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