INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lim Thiam Hong			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC [KLIC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/12/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
23A SERAN	NGOON N	ORTH					
AVENUE 5 #01-01				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) SINGAPORE, U0 554369				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President		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 - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r of the term	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lim Thiam Hong 23A SERANGOON NORTH AVENUE 5 #01-01 SINGAPORE, UO 554369	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
Susan L. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact for Thiam Hong Lim		10/19/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			
Explanation of Responses:					

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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