KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K July 19, 2011

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): July 19, 2011

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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000-00121 (Commission File Number) 23-1498399 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6 Serangoon North, Avenue 5, #03-16, Singapore (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 554910 (Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2011, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Lester Wong will join the Company as Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Legal Affairs, effective September 12, 2011. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 19, 2011.

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.

July 19, 2011

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Bruno Guilmart Bruno Guilmart President and Chief Executive Officer

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