KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K July 21, 2004

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 21, 2004

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-00121 (Commission File Number) 23-1498399 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

2101 Blair Mill Road, Willow Grove, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19090 (Zip Code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2004

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following information, furnished under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On July 21, 2004, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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.

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: July 21, 2004 By: /s/ Maurice E. Carson

Maurice E. Carson

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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