

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

March 07, 2018

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): March 6, 2018

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

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| Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 000-00121 (Commission File Number) | 23-1498399 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 23A Serangoon North Avenue 5, #01-01 K&S Corporate Headquarters, Singapore (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 554369 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 784-6000

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Submission
of Matters
Item 5.07 to a Vote
of Security
Holders

Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on March 6, 2018 (the “2018 Annual Meeting”).

The Company’s shareholders elected Mr. Peter T. Kong as director to serve until the 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. The votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Peter T. Kong | 54,296,805 | 223,507 | 71,070 | 7,978,556 |

The Company’s shareholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 29, 2018. The votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|
| | 60,793,245 | 1,747,134 | 29,559 |

The Company’s shareholders approved, on a non-binding basis, the overall compensation of the Company’s named executive officers as described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the accompanying tabular and narrative disclosure included in the Company’s Proxy Statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting. The votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| | 52,897,399 | 1,622,570 | 71,413 | 7,978,556 |

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: March 7, 2018 By: /s/ LESTER WONG

Name: Lester Wong

Senior Vice

President, Interim

Title: Chief Financial

Officer and General

Counsel