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Form 8-K

November 06, 2002

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) November 5, 2002

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-00121 (Commission File Number)	23-1498399 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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2101 Blair Mill Road, Willow Grove, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	19090 Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 784-6000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On November 5, 2002, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it is exploring options and evaluating various alternatives for certain of its non-core business units. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 5, 2002

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: November 6, 2002

By: /s/ Clifford G. Sprague

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Clifford G. Sprague  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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