

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

September 18, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2014

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

23A Serangoon North Avenue 5, #01-01 K&S Corporate Headquarters,  
Singapore  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

554369  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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

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Item 5.02 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 16, 2014, the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the “MDCC”) of Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) approved and adopted an Incentive Compensation Plan (the “Plan”), effective for the 2015 fiscal year. The Plan replaces in its entirety the Company’s Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan adopted on May 6, 2014. The MDCC approved the Plan based on its determination that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to attract and retain capable employees by providing them with incentives based on the achievement of predetermined performance objectives.

The Plan is administered by the MDCC. All employees, including executive officers, of the Company and its affiliates are eligible to participate in the Plan, provided they do not participate in certain of the Company’s other incentive plans. Individual awards will be calculated and paid from the pool to employees based upon corporate net income and operating margin and the achievement of individual objectives. In addition, awards for employees that provide support to a specific business line will be based in part on the operating margin for that business line. There are five performance measurement periods, and payouts, per fiscal year, with 20% of the annual target determined as of each fiscal quarter and the remaining 20% determined based on results over the full year. Incentive targets for officers and other executive level positions are determined individually based on the MDCC’s assessment of competitive compensation practices. Incentive targets for other participants are determined based on market median competitive compensation practices for each salary grade level. Individual incentive calculations can range from 0% to 200% of the target incentive.

The foregoing description of the Plan does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan document attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Incentive Compensation Plan

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: September 18, 2014

By: /s/ Jonathan H. Chou

Name: Jonathan H. Chou

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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