

Mak Tek Chee
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mak Tek Chee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC [KLIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1005 VIRGINIA DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Sales

FORT WASHINGTON, PA US
 19034

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		200 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.41	69,003	D
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		100 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.4101	68,903	D
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		500 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.42	68,403	D
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		1,000 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.43	67,403	D
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		400 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 11.44	67,003	D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares covered by this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated December 10, 2012, which was adopted for the purpose of funding withholding taxes arising as a result of a partial vesting of an employee restricted stock award.

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