PENNSYLVANIA (State or Other Jurisdiction

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

,	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursu	nant to Section 13 or 15(d) of	
The Se	curities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (I	Oate of earliest event reported) April	21, 2004
KULICKE AND	SOFFA INDUS	TRIES, INC.
(Exact Na	me of Registrant as Specified in Charter	
PENNSYLVANIA tate 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)

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

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press release dated April 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 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 April 21, 2004, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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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.

Date: April 21, 2004

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Maurice E. Carson

Maurice E. Carson, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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