

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 17, 2003

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**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.)

**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 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On November 17, 2003, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference into this Item 12 as if fully set forth herein.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**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: November 17, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ MAURICE E. CARSON

Maurice E. Carson

Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 17, 2003 announcing the Company's financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2003.