KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K July 24, 2003

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) July 24, 2003

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release dated July 24, 2003 announcing the Company s financial results for its third quarter of fiscal 2003 ended June 30, 2003.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with the interim guidance set forth in Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the following information (including the exhibits hereto), which is intended to be furnished under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions, is instead being furnished under Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure. Such information (including the exhibits hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On July 24, 2003, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its third quarter of fiscal 2003 ended June 30, 2003, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: July 24, 2003

By:

/s/ Clifford G. Sprague

Clifford G. Sprague

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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