

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

April 06, 2011

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): April 4, 2011

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

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| Pennsylvania<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)                             | 000-00121<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 23-1498399<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 6 Serangoon North, Avenue 5, #03-16,<br>Singapore<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) |  | 554910<br>(Zip Code)                                  |

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

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 4, 2011, Kulicke & Soffa Pte. Ltd. (the “Borrower”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. (the “Company”), entered into a Facilities Agreement (the “Facilities Agreement”) with DBS Bank Ltd. (the “Lender”). Pursuant to the Facilities Agreement, the Lender has agreed to make available to the Borrower the following banking facilities:

- (i) a short term loan facility of up to Twelve Million U.S. Dollars (\$12,000,000) (the “STL Facility”); and
- (ii) a revolving credit facility of up to Eight Million U.S. Dollars (\$8,000,000) (the “RC Facility”).

The STL Facility is an uncommitted facility, and therefore, cancellable by the Lender at any time in its sole discretion. Borrowings under the STL Facility bear interest at Singapore Interbank Offered Rate (“SIBOR”) plus 1.5%. The RC Facility is a committed facility and is available to the Borrower until September 10, 2013, the maturity date. Borrowings under the RC Facility bear interest at SIBOR plus 2.5%. While the Facilities Agreement has been entered into in order to provide support, if needed, to fund the Borrower’s working capital requirements, there are currently no outstanding amounts under the Facilities Agreement and the Borrower has no present intention to borrow under the Facilities Agreement.

The Facilities Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants for agreements of this nature, including, covenants that require the Borrower to maintain a positive net worth and to maintain all of its material operating accounts with DBS Bank Ltd., Singapore. Events of default under the Facilities Agreement include: (i) the failure to make payments when due, (ii) breach of covenants, (iii) breach of representations and warranties, (iv) insolvency, and (v) any material adverse change in the financial condition of the Borrower or the Company which would affect the Borrower’s or the Company’s ability to perform its obligations under the Facilities Agreement and the related security documents. The Company has agreed to guarantee the Borrower’s obligations under the Facilities Agreement pursuant to a Guaranty Agreement, dated as April 4, 2011, by and between the Company and the Lender.

In connection with the Facilities Agreement, on April 4, 2011, the Borrower and the Lender entered into a Debenture, pursuant to which the Borrower granted a security interest in substantially all of the Borrower’s assets, which include most of the consolidated accounts receivable and inventory of the Company and its subsidiaries, to secure the obligations under the Facilities Agreement.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The Facilities Agreement and related Debenture described in Item 1.01 above replace the facilities agreement and related debenture by and between Kulicke and Soffa Global Holding Corporation and DBS Bank Ltd. (Labuan Branch), entered into on September 29, 2010, which were terminated as of April 4, 2011.

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.

April 6, 2011

By: /s/ Jonathan H. Chou  
Name: Jonathan H. Chou  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer and Principal  
Accounting Officer