

Rheault Christian
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Rheault Christian | | (Month/Day/Year) | KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC [KLIC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 11/09/2005 | | |
| 2101 BLAIR MILL ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| WILLOW GROVE,Â PAÂ 19090 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,144 | I | By K&S Incentive Savings Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Option to Buy - Option Plan | 10/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/03/2012 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 2.95 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy -- Option Plan | 10/29/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 10/29/2014 | Common Stock | 31,950 | \$ 7.14 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy -- Option Plan | 10/07/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 10/07/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 12.05 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy -- Option Plan | 09/28/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/28/2009 | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ 12.9375 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy -- Option Plan | 10/19/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/19/2010 | Common Stock | 17,000 | \$ 14.375 | D | Â |
| Option to Buy -- Option Plan | 11/20/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ | 11/20/2011 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 16.12 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rheault Christian 2101 BLAIR MILL ROAD WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Susan L. Waters,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 12,000 options currently exercisable and 4,000 options become exercisable on 10/3/2006.
- (2) 10,671 options currently exercisable and 7,093 options become exercisable on 10/29/2006, 10/29/2007 and 10/29/2008.
- (3) 10,000 options currently exercisable and 5,000 options become exercisable on 10/7/2006 and 10/7/2007.
- (4) 9,000 options currently exercisable.
- (5) 17,000 options currently exercisable.
- (6) 15,750 options currently exercisable and 5,250 options become exercisable on 11/20/2005.

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