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Registration No. 333-156927

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Switzerland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**3679**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**98-518048**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Rheinstrasse 20  
CH-8200 Schaffhausen  
Switzerland**

**Telephone: +41 (0)52 633 66 61**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Robert A. Scott  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Tyco Electronics Corporation  
1050 Westlakes Drive  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312  
Telephone: (610) 893-9560**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**With copies to:**

**Ellen J. Odoner  
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not Applicable.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer     Accelerated filer     Non-accelerated filer     Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") to Registration Statement No. 333-156927 (the "Registration Statement"), as amended, is being filed pursuant to Rule 414(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by Tyco Electronics Ltd. ("Tyco Electronics"), a Swiss company. Tyco Electronics (as a Swiss company) expressly adopts the Registration Statement as its own registration statement for all purposes of the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This Amendment sets forth the additional information necessary to reflect any material changes made in connection with or resulting from the change of domicile or necessary to keep the Registration Statement from being misleading in any material respect.

On June 25, 2009, Tyco Electronics effected the "Swiss Continuation" in the manner described in the Registration Statement, by discontinuing its existence as a Bermuda company as provided in Section 132G of The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda and, according to article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on International Private Law, continuing its existence under articles 620 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations as a Swiss company. The Swiss Continuation did not result in any change to the registrant's business, management, assets, liabilities or net worth. As a result of the Swiss Continuation, holders of common shares, par value US\$ 0.20 per share, of Tyco Electronics (as a Bermuda company) became holders of registered shares, par value CHF 2.60 per share, of Tyco Electronics (as a Swiss company), and their rights as holders of Tyco Electronics registered shares are now governed by the Swiss Code of Obligations and Tyco Electronics' articles of association and organizational regulations (constituting Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 to this Registration Statement). Tyco Electronics' registered shares continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the same ticker symbol, "TEL."

Immediately following completion of the Swiss Continuation, 468,215,574 registered shares were outstanding. Pursuant to the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement, Tyco Electronics hereby removes from registration the remaining 32,052,023 shares that initially had been registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.

**PART II. Information Not Required in the Prospectus**

**Item 20. Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

The articles of association and organizational regulations of Tyco Electronics that took effect upon the Swiss Continuation provide as follows:

Tyco Electronics shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the existing and former directors and officers of Tyco Electronics, and their heirs, executors and administrators out of the assets of Tyco Electronics from and against all damages, losses, liabilities and expenses in connection with threatened, pending or completed actions, proceedings or investigations, whether civil, criminal, administrative or other (including, but not limited to, liabilities under contract, tort and statute or any applicable foreign law or regulation and all reasonable legal and other costs and expenses properly payable) which they or any of them, their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of (i) any act done or alleged to be done, concurred or alleged to be concurred in or omitted or alleged to be omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or alleged duty, or (ii) serving as director or officer of Tyco Electronics, or (iii) serving at the request of Tyco Electronics as director, officer, or employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, trust or other enterprise. This indemnity shall not extend to any matter in which any of said persons is found, in a final judgment or decree of a court, arbitral tribunal or governmental or administrative authority of competent jurisdiction not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of said person's duties as director or officer.

Tyco Electronics shall advance to existing and former directors and officers court costs and attorney fees in connection with civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings as described in the preceding paragraph. Tyco Electronics may reject and/or recover such advanced costs if a court or governmental or administrative authority of competent jurisdiction not subject to appeal holds that the director or officer in question has committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his statutory duties as a director or officer.

Tyco Electronics may procure insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of Tyco Electronics, or is or was serving at the request of Tyco Electronics as a director, officer, employee or agent of another company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or in a fiduciary or other capacity with respect to any employee benefit plan maintained by Tyco Electronics, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not Tyco Electronics would have the power to indemnify him against such liability. The insurance premiums shall be charged to and paid by Tyco Electronics or its subsidiaries.

**Item 21. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

The following documents are filed as exhibits hereto:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Articles of Association of Tyco Electronics Ltd. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Tyco Electronics Ltd.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 25, 2009)
3.2	Organizational Regulations of Tyco Electronics Ltd. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Tyco Electronics Ltd.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 25, 2009)
5.1	Opinion of Bär & Karrer AG
5.2	Opinion of Appleby
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
23.2	Consent of Bär & Karrer AG (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.3	Consent of Appleby (included in Exhibit 5.2)
24.1	Power of Attorney*

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Previously filed

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of June, 2009.

By: TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD.  
/s/ TERRENCE R. CURTIN

Name: Terrence R. Curtin  
 Title: *Executive Vice President  
 and Chief Financial Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons on June 25, 2009 in the capacities indicated below.

Signature	Title
* _____ Thomas J. Lynch	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ TERRENCE R. CURTIN _____ Terrence R. Curtin	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
* _____ Robert J. Ott	Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
* _____ Pierre R. Brondeau	Director
* _____ Ram Charan	Director
* _____ Juergen W. Gromer	Director
* _____ Robert M. Hernandez	Director
* _____ Daniel J. Phelan	Director

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Signature	Title
* _____ Frederic M. Poses	Director
* _____ Lawrence S. Smith	Director
* _____ Paula A. Sneed	Director
* _____ David P. Steiner	Director
* _____ John C. Van Scoter	Director

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The undersigned does hereby sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on behalf of the above-indicated director or officer of Tyco Electronics Ltd. pursuant to a power of attorney executed by such director or officer.

/s/ ROBERT A. SCOTT

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Robert A. Scott  
*Attorney-in-fact*

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned has signed this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement, solely in the capacity of the duly authorized representative of Tyco Electronics Ltd. in the United States, on this 25th day of June, 2009.

By: /s/ ROBERT A. SCOTT  
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Robert A. Scott  
Tyco Electronics Ltd.  
*Executive Vice President and General Counsel*

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

PART II. Information Not Required in the Prospectus

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