

JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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):  
March 8, 2006

JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey                      1-3215                      22-1024240  
(State or Other Juris-      (Commission      (IRS Employer  
diction of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
732-524-0400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing  
is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation  
of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 8, 2006, Johnson & Johnson (the "Company")  
announced that its Board of Directors has approved a stock  
repurchase program, authorizing the Company to buy back up  
to \$5 billion of the Company's common stock. The Company  
issued a press release on March 8, 2006, which is attached  
hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by  
reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press release dated March 8, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
(Registrant)

Date: March 9, 2006

By: /s/ Michael H. Ullmann  
Michael H. Ullmann  
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated March 8, 2006. |