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JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2005

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): March 22, 2005

Johnson Outdoors Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

0-16255

39-1536083

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

555 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(262) 631-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 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 22, 2005, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the Company) issued a press release with respect to the Company's proposed merger with JO Acquisition Corp. at the Company's special shareholder meeting on March 22, 2005 (the Press Release). A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99 Press Release Dated March 22, 2005.

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**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 OUTDOORS INC.**

Date: March 22, 2005

By: /s/ Paul A. Lehmann

Paul A. Lehmann

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99 Press Release Dated March 22, 2005.