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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 3, 2005	
		Johnson Outdoors Inc.		_
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				
Wisconsin		0-16255	39-15	536083
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(Commission File Number)		Employer eation 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)				
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 3, 2005, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Institutional Shareholder Services, a national proxy advisory firm, recommended that the Company s shareholders vote FOR 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.

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- (c) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
 - 99 Press Release Dated March 3, 2005.

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 3, 2005

By: <u>/s/ Paul A. Lehmann</u>
Paul A. Lehmann

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99 Press Release Dated March 3, 2005.