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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)	ed): <u>Mar</u>	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.)	
	55:	5 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403		
	(Address o	f principal executive offices, including zip	p code)	
		(262) 631-6600		
	(Registr	rant's telephone number, including area co	ode)	
		Not Applicable		
	(Former name	ne or former address, if changed since last	t report)	
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[] S	Vritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 oliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under-commencement communications pursuant re-commencement communications pursuant	der the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-17 to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	

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) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

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99 Press Release Dated March 22, 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 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.