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JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC
Form 8-K
March 16, 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 16, 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 16, 2005, the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the Company) issued a statement in response to a letter it received from Dolphin Limited Partnership I, L.P. regarding the Company's proposed merger with JO Acquisition Corp (the Statement). A copy of the Statement 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 Statement Dated March 16, 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 16, 2005

By: /s/ Paul A. Lehmann

Paul A. Lehmann

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99 Statement Dated March 16, 2005.