

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2006

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): April 24, 2006

Johnson Outdoors Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-16255 (Commission File Number)	39-1536083 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 24, 2006, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Jervis B. Perkins, the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, will be leaving the Company effective Friday May 5, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

99.1 Press Release of Johnson Outdoors Inc. Issued April 24, 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 OUTDOORS INC.**

BY /s/ David W.

Johnson

David W. Johnson, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 25, 2006

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