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Form 8-K
April 16, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8K

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 15, 2003

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey | 1-3215 | 22-1024240 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (732) 524-0400

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 15, 2003, Johnson & Johnson ("J&J") issued the attached press release announcing its sales and earnings for the period ended March 30, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 15, 2003, Johnson & Johnson announced its consolidated financial results for the first quarter ended March 30, 2003. A copy of this press release is furnished with this report as an exhibit to Form 8-K. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.15 | Press Release dated April 15, 2003 for the period ended March 30, 2003. |
| 99.20 | Unaudited Comparative Supplementary Sales Data and Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the first quarter. |

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SIGNATURE

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 & JOHNSON

Date: April 15, 2003

By: /s/ Stephen J. Cosgrove
Stephen J. Cosgrove
Chief Accounting Officer