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JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC Form 8-K July 18, 2003

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): July 17, 2003

Johnson Outdoors Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-16255

(Commission File (IRS Employer Number) Identification No.)

39-1536083

555 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403 _____ (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(262) 631-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits. _____

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report"):
 - 99 Press Release dated July 17, 2003.

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

(Information provided under Item 12 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition).

On July 17, 2003, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding preliminary financial results for the Company's third quarter 2003 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Report.

Item 12 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition", requires the Company to furnish the Press Release to the Securities and Exchange Commission. In accordance with interim guidance issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 33-8216, the Company is furnishing the Press Release required by Item 12 under Item 9 of this Report.

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.

Date: July 17, 2003

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

By: /s/ Paul A. Lehmann

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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