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April 26, 2004

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 13, 2004

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 22, 2004, Johnson & Johnson announced its intent to increase its quarterly dividend by 18.8 percent beginning in June 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

7(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number 99: Johnson & Johnson Press Release dated April 22, 2004

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of

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1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Date: April 23, 2004

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