

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 JOHNSON H FISK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
 [JOUT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 13(d) Group

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 555 MAIN STREET  
 (Street)  
 RACINE, WI 53403  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/02/2005  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/02/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	86,693	\$ 16.79	I	As settlor <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock						D	
Class A Common Stock					112,738		
Class A Common Stock					85,000	I	By LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					77,479	I	As settlor <sup>(4)</sup>

Stock

Class A Common Stock	98,000	I	As shareholder <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common Stock	176,858	I	As trustee <u>(6)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	18,012
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	22,784

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON H FISK 555 MAIN STREET RACINE, WI 53403		X		13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ H. Fisk

Johnson

09/06/2005

            
\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The H. Fisk Johnson Third Party Gift and Inheritance Trust (the "Gift Trust") received these shares in a distribution upon the liquidation of a corporation in which Dr. Johnson was a shareholder. The corporation purchased these shares at the closing price of Johnson Outdoors on September 1, 2005.

(2) As settlor and beneficiary of the Gift Trust.

(3) H. Fisk Johnson reports these shares as settlor and beneficiary of the Gift Trust, which is the managing member of the HFJ III Family Line Investments LLC, Series II (the "HFJ LLC"). Dr. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the HFJ LLC in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(4) H. Fisk Johnson reports these shares as settlor and beneficiary of the H. Fisk Johnson Revocable Trust (the "Trust"), which beneficially owns the reported shares directly, or indirectly as a shareholder of certain corporations and as the general partner of certain limited partnerships. Dr. Johnson reports all shares held by certain corporations of which the Trust may be deemed to be a controlling shareholder. In addition, Dr. Johnson reports all shares held by certain limited partnerships of which the Trust is a general partner. Due to the nature of such limited partnerships, it is impractical to determine the Trust's proportionate interest (as defined by Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B)) in such limited partnerships. Dr. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares directly or indirectly held by the Trust in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(5) H. Fisk Johnson reports these shares as the controlling shareholder of a corporation, which beneficially owns the reported shares directly. Dr. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the corporation in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(6) H. Fisk Johnson reports these shares as the sole trustee of certain trusts for Johnson family members, which beneficially owns the reported shares directly. Dr. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the trusts in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(7) Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time on a one-share-for-one share basis into Class A Common Stock.

### Remarks:

Until September 2, 2005, H. Fisk Johnson may have been deemed (but does not hereby admit that he was) part of a 13(d) group more than 10% of Johnson Outdoors common stock in which Dr. Johnson may have been deemed to have a pecuniary interest 16a-1(a)(2). On September 2, 2005, the persons who may have been deemed part of such 13(d) group indicated that they are not acting as a "group" as defined by the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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