FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Instruction 1(b) or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [ JOUT ] JOHNSON LEIPOLD HELEN P Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (First) 12/02/2014 Chairman of the Board & CEO C/O JOHNSON KELAND MANAGEMENT, INC. 555 MAIN STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person RACINE WI 53403-1015 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially Beneficial 8) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) nsaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) **D**<sup>(2)</sup> Class A Common Stock 12/02/2014 \$30.05 299,458 A  $6,066^{(1)}$ A Class A Common Stock 12/02/2014  $D^{(2)}$ A  $7.398^{(3)}$ Α \$30.05 306,856 As Class A Common Stock 903,465 I settlor<sup>(4)</sup> As Class A Common Stock 250,872 I trustee(5)(6) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 8. Price of Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

or Exercise

Price of

Security

Derivative

(Month/Day/Year)

- 1. Class A Restricted Shares with a two year cliff vesting
- 2. Helen P. Johnson-Leipold reports direct ownership of these shares, which she holds (a) personally, (b) as the sole shareholder of a certain corporation that holds shares, and (c) as restricted stock awards.

Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Securities

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and 4)

Title

**Expiration** 

Underlying

Security (Instr. 3

Amount Number

- 3. Class A Restricted Shares with a four year cliff vesting.
- 4. Helen P. Johnson-Leipold reports these shares as settlor of and beneficiary of certain trusts (collectively, the "Trusts").
- 5. Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports these shares as settlor and beneficiary of the Trusts, which beneficially own reported shares directly or indirectly as a shareholder of certain corporations and as the general partner of certain limited partnerships (collectively, the "Controlling Entities").

6. Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain corporations of which the Trusts referenced above may be deemed to be controlling shareholders. In addition, Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain limited partnerships of which one of the Trusts is a general partner. Due to the nature of such limited partnerships, it is impractical to determine each Trust's or other trusts' proportionate interest (as defined by Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B)) in such limited partnerships. Ms. Johnson-Leipold disclaims beneficial ownership in all shares held by the Controlling Entities in which she does not have a pecuniary interest

> /s/ Helen P. Johnson Leipold 12/04/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Securities

Owned

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Date

Beneficially

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

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

- \* 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).

Code (Instr.

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Derivative

Securities

Acquired

Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4

and 5)

(A) (D)

(A) or

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