#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K/A

## CURRENT REPORT

# Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2015

Johnson Outdoors Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-16255

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

39-1536083

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

555 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(262) 631-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Section 2 - Financial Information

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 8, 2015, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing results for the second fiscal quarter ended April 3, 2015 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release was furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the original Form 8-K Report filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2015.

Subsequent to issuance of the Press Release, the Company discovered that it had incorrectly calculated the diluted earnings per share for the Company for the comparative three and six month periods ended March 28, 2014. The Company originally reported diluted earnings per share in the Press Release for the three and six month periods ended March 28, 2014 of \$0.67 and \$0.30 per diluted share, respectively. After correcting the error, the Company's diluted earnings per share for the three and six month periods ended March 28, 2014 were \$0.74 and \$0.52 per diluted share, respectively, which represents an increase of \$0.07 and \$0.22 per diluted share, respectively, for such periods. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is an amended copy of the Company's Press Release with the corrected diluted earnings per share information for the three and six month periods ended March 28, 2014. No other changes were made to the Press Release.

The information in this Form 8-K/A, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
  - 99.1 Updated Press Release.

## **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.

## JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

Date: May 18, 2015

By: <u>/s/ David W. Johnson</u> David W. Johnson, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

## Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K

Exhibit <u>Number</u>

99.1 <u>Updated Press Release</u>.

## Johnson Outdoors Announces Fiscal Second Quarter Results

**RACINE, WISCONSIN, May 8, 2015......Johnson Outdoors Inc. (Nasdaq:JOUT)**, a leading outdoor recreation equipment company, today reported sales grew 7 percent as higher expenses dampened profits during the 2015 fiscal second quarter.

"Topline performance is clearly benefitting from the diversity of our portfolio, with Minn Kota proving once again to be a formidable engine of growth. Likewise, continued efforts to strengthen performance in watercraft and consumer camping brands are having a positive impact. At the same time, we are working hard to address the complexity of challenges facing Diving, our most global business, and expect progress to occur over time. Our ongoing focus on innovative new products provides our brands a distinct advantage heading into the warm-weather season. While patent-protection litigation costs haves significantly impacted profits, our core business is solid and well-positioned for growth through the season," said Helen Johnson-Leipold, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

## SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Sales during the second fiscal quarter historically reflect shipments to customers in advance of the primary selling period for the outdoor recreation industry's warm-weather products season. Net sales were \$133.1 million in the second quarter, a 7 percent increase compared with \$124.3 million in the prior year fiscal quarter, driven by revenue gains in three of the Company's business units. Foreign currency translation had a 2 percent negative impact on revenue. Key drivers behind the year-over-year comparison in each business unit were:

- § Marine Electronics sales jumped 9 percent driven by strong growth in the Minn Kota<sup>®</sup> brand.
- § Watercraft sales rose 5 percent due to favorable response to new products.
- § Outdoor Gear revenue advanced 11 percent on the improved performance of consumer camping, particularly the Jetboil® brand.
- § Diving revenue slipped 3 percent due to unfavorable currency translation.

Total Company operating profit was \$7.6 million versus \$11.5 million in the previous fiscal year quarter. Gross margin was negatively impacted by \$1.4 million due to the stronger U.S. dollar impact on the Company's foreign subsidiaries. A \$7.0 million increase in operating expenses also significantly impacted the quarter's profits and included the following: \$1.0 million of higher sales volume related costs; increased legal expense of \$2.6 million; \$1.4 million of additional promotional spending; and \$0.8 million of higher warranty expense. Also contributing to the year-over-year unfavorable comparison was a \$0.9 million reversal in compensation accruals in last fiscal year's second quarter. Net income in the fiscal second quarter was \$3.6 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share, versus \$7.4 million, or \$0.74 per diluted share, reported in the previous fiscal year's second quarter.

## YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS

Fiscal 2015 year-to-date net sales were \$203.9 million, slightly ahead of net sales of \$203.4 million in the same year-to-date period last year. Foreign currency translation had a negative impact of 2 percent versus the prior year period. Total Company operating profit was \$0.3 million versus operating profit of \$8.6 million during the first six months of the prior fiscal year-to-date period. As noted for the second quarter's results, significantly higher operating expenses in the current year-to-date period resulted in the unfavorable comparison. The results for the current fiscal year's first six months reflected increased legal expense of \$5.2 million primarily related to litigation brought by the Company asserting infringement of patents by a competitor. Also contributing to the \$8.8 million increase in operating expense year-over-year were \$1.8 million of higher promotional spending, \$0.9 million of increased warranty costs and \$1.1 million of higher compensation accruals. Net loss was \$0.5 million, or (\$0.06) per diluted share in the first fiscal six-month period compared to net income of \$5.2 million or \$0.52 per diluted share in the first six months of the prior fiscal year.

## **OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

At April 3, 2015, debt, net of cash was \$6.8 million compared with debt, net of cash of \$1.5 million at March 28, 2014. Depreciation and amortization was \$5.7 million year-to-date compared to \$5.1 million during the prior year-to-date period. Capital spending totaled \$4.2 million during the first six-month period compared with \$5.3 million in the previous year-to-date period.

"The balance sheet is strong and our cash position is growing despite this year's investments in consumer research to ensure continuous innovation and protect our leading technology in fishing sonar. We remain firmly committed to creating long-term value and delivering consistent dividend payouts to shareholders," said David W. Johnson, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

## **WEBCAST**

The Company will host a conference call and audio web cast at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 8, 2015. A live listen-only web cast of the conference call may be accessed at Johnson Outdoors' home page. A replay of the call will be available for 30 days on the Internet.

## ABOUT JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

JOHNSON OUTDOORS is a leading global outdoor recreation company that turns ideas into adventure with innovative, top-quality products. The company designs, manufactures and markets a portfolio of winning, consumer-preferred brands across four categories: Watercraft, Marine Electronics, Diving and Outdoor Gear. Johnson Outdoors' familiar brands include, among others: Old Town<sup>®</sup> canoes and kayaks; Ocean Kayak<sup>™</sup> and Necky<sup>®</sup> kayaks; Carlisle<sup>®</sup> paddles; Extrasport<sup>®</sup> personal flotation devices; Minn Kota<sup>®</sup> motors; Cannon<sup>®</sup> downriggers; Humminbird<sup>®</sup> marine electronics and charts; SCUBAPRO<sup>®</sup> dive equipment; Silva<sup>®</sup> compasses; Jetboil<sup>®</sup> outdoor cooking systems; and Eureka!<sup>®</sup> camping and hiking equipment.

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#### SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain matters discussed in this press release are "forward-looking statements," intended to qualify for the safe harbors from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements other than statements of historical fact are considered forward-looking statements. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "expect," "intend," "may," "planned," "potential," "should," "will," "would" or the negative of those terms or other words of similar meaning. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those currently anticipated. Factors that could affect actual results or outcomes include the following: changes in economic conditions, consumer confidence levels and discretionary spending patterns in key markets; the Company's continued success in implementing its strategic plan, including its targeted sales growth platforms and focus on innovation; the Company's success in integrating strategic acquisitions; litigation costs related to actions of and disputes with third parties, including competitors and matters related to the Company's intellectual property rights; the Company's continued success in working capital management and cost-structure reductions; the Company's ongoing success in meeting financial covenants in its credit agreements with lenders; the risk of future write-downs of goodwill or other long-lived assets; the ability of the Company's customers to meet payment obligations; movements in foreign currencies, interest rates and commodity costs; fluctuations in the prices of raw materials or the availability of raw materials used by the Company; the success of the Company's suppliers and customers; the ability of the Company to deploy its capital successfully; unanticipated outcomes related to outsourcing certain manufacturing processes; unanticipated outcomes related to litigation matters; adverse weather conditions; and other risks and uncertainties identified in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included herein are only made as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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# JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

(thousands, except per share amounts)

		THREE MONTHS ENDED				SIX MONTHS ENDED			
Operating Results	A	oril 3 2015		March 28 2014		April 3 2015		March 28 2014	
Net sales	\$	133,111	\$	124,273	\$	203,933	\$	203,373	
Cost of sales		81,175		75,427	•	124,663		124,598	
Gross profit		51,936		48,846		79,270		78,775	
Operating expenses		44,313		37,300		78,978		70,137	
Operating profit:		7,623		11,546		292		8,638	
Interest expense, net		308		308		473		479	
Other expense (income), net		495		24		(77)		(135)	
Income before income taxes		6,820		11,214		(104)		8,294	
Income tax expense		3,174		3,810		444		3,083	
Net income	\$	3,646	\$	7,404	\$	(548)	\$	5,211	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Dilutive		9,725		9,649		9,703		9,611	
Net income per common share - Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.74	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.52	
Segment Results									
Net sales:									
Marine electronics	\$	89,338	\$	81,870	\$	132,881	\$	130,055	
Outdoor equipment		12,157		10,974		18,539		19,357	
Watercraft		13,906		13,228		19,361		18,677	
Diving		17,913		18,441		33,427		35,765	
Other/eliminations		(203)		(240)		(275)		(481)	
Total	\$	133,111	\$	124,273	\$	203,933	\$	203,373	
Operating profit (loss):									
Marine electronics	\$	11,130	\$	13,748	\$	9,543	\$	16,080	
Outdoor equipment		1,070		573		725		385	
Watercraft		-		(395)		(1,026)		(2,031)	
Diving		(369)		605		(705)		754	
Other/eliminations		(4,208)		(2,985)		(8,245)		(6,550)	
Total	\$	7,623	\$	11,546	\$	292	\$	8,638	
Balance Sheet Information (End of Period)									
Cash and cash equivalents					\$	48,906	\$	48,653	
Accounts receivable, net						110,817		98,484	
Inventories, net						79,752		85,089	
Total current assets						253,852		247,408	
Total assets						342,851		348,529	
Short-term debt						359		568	
Total current liabilities						76,340		76,735	
Long-term debt, less current maturities						55,333		49,627	
Shareholders' equity						188,043		201,374	