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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON LEIPOLD HELEN P | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [JOUT] | | | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | blicable) ctor | | X 10% C | Owner |
|---|---|--|--|-------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O J/K MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. 555 MAIN STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2009 | | | | | | | | | | X | belov | , | | oard & Cl | ´ |
| (Street) RACINE (City) | | | 53403 Zip) | | 4. If A | mend | ment, | Date o | f Origina | l Filed | I (Month/Da | ay/Yea | ır) | | i. Indi ine) X | Form | n filed by Or | ie Re | ng (Check <i>A</i> porting Pers an One Rep | son |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriva | ative S | Secu | ritie | s Acc | uired, | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | | |
| Date | | | | h/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | A) or 3, 4 ar | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (C | () or () | Price | | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (III301. 4) |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | 10/28/2 | 2009 | | | | A | | 4,586 | | A | \$0 |) | 130 | 0,066 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 813 | 3,465 | | | As settlor ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 250 | 0,872 | | | As trustee ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
| Class A C | Common Sto | ock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4, | ,105 | | I | By Savings Plan ⁽⁵⁾ |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D | n Date, | I. Fransacti Code (Ins B) | ion str. | 5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5) | ative ities red sed 3, 4 | 6. Date Expiration (Month/E | on Dat Day/Ye | | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | Amo | ount nber | Der Sec | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Helen P. Johnson-Leipold reports these shares as settlor of and beneficiary of certain revocable trusts (collectively, the "Trusts").
- 3. 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").
- 4. Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain corporations of which the Trusts referenced above may be deemed to be a controlling shareholder. In addition, Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain limited partnerships of which one of the Trusts are a general partner. Due to the nature of such limited partnerships, it is impractical to determine the Trust's or such 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.
- 5. Reflects shares held by the Johnson Outdoors 401(k) Retirement and Savings Plan over which Ms. Johnson-Leipold has sole voting power, including adjustments to holdings in her 401(k) plan that are exempt pursuant to 16b-3(c).

11/13/2009 /s/ Helen P. Johnson Leipold

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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