

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 21, 2005

Johnson Outdoors Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-16255

(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)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5 - Corporate Government and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 21, 2005, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the "Company") announced that David W. Johnson had been appointed as the Vice President - Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Johnson, 42, joined the Company in 2001 and was the Director of Treasury Services and Financial Analysis before becoming Interim Chief Financial Officer in August 2005. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Johnson was employed by The Proctor & Gamble Company in a variety of financial positions of increasing responsibility.

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: November 21, 2005

By: /s/ Jervis B. Perkins _____
Jervis B. Perkins
Its: President and Chief Operating Officer