FORM 4

## 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*  Stevens Edward A							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [ JOUT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 555 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016									Offic belo	cer (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
(Street) RACINE WI 53403 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For For	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				(A) or 3, 4 a	nd Secui Bene Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		A) or O)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Class A C	ommon Sto	L/ <b>201</b> 6	/2016		A		1,257		Α	\$	) 1	,257 <sup>(1)</sup>	D						
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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) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst and !	Expiration (Month/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person received an award of restricted stock units, all of which units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant (i.e. November 1, 2017). Each restricted stock unit represents one share of Class A Common Stock issuable on such vesting date. The number of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes the 1,257 shares of Class A Common Stock of the issuer underlying the award of restricted stock units disclosed on this report.

/s/ Eric P. Hagemeier, Esq., pursuant to power of attorney

11/02/2016

\*\* 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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