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* PYLE THOMAS F JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [JOUT] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------|---------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|---|----|--|--|--|
| (Last) 3500 CO | (Fi | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2012 | | | | | | | | | | | r (give title) | | Other (s | | |
| (Street) MADISO (City) | | | 53704 (Zip) | | _ 4. II | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Line |) K Form t Form t | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | /ative | e Se | curit | ies Ac | qu | ired, C | Disp | osed c | of, or B | enef | iciall | y Owned | t | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/I | | | | | ar) E | A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | 4. Securi Disposed 5) | | | | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | / | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A C | Class A Common Stock 02/14/ | | | | 4/2012 | 2012 | | | | M | | 4,695 | 5 A \$ | | \$9.14 | 5 38 | 8,099 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | | sed of onverti | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | Date Exer piration E onth/Day/ | ate | Amount of | | of es ing /e Sec | urity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nui of | ount mber ares | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Option (right to | \$9.145 | 02/14/2012 | | | М | | | 4,695 | 02/ | 2/20/2003 | 02 | 2/20/2012 | Common Stock | 4, | 695 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Eric P. Hagemeier, 02/17/2012 Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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