

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>LAWTON GREGORY E</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>549 NORTH MAYFLOWER ROAD</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>LAKE FOREST IL 60045</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [JOUT]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>03/10/2004</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2004		A		503	A	\$0	5,662	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$19.88	03/10/2004		A		1,950		03/10/2005	03/10/2014	Class A Common Stock	\$0	1,950	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$12.94							05/29/1998	05/29/2007	Class A Common Stock		5,000	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$6.2815							02/01/2002	02/01/2011	Class A Common Stock		3,000	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$9.145							02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Class A Common Stock		4,695	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$10.36							02/20/2004	02/20/2013	Class A Common Stock		4,150	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock option granted pursuant to the Johnson Outdoors Inc. 2003 Non-Employee Director Stock Ownership Plan.
2. Stock option granted pursuant to the Johnson Outdoors Inc. 1994 Non-Employee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

/s/ Lawton, Gregory E.

03/12/2004

** 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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