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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON SAMUEL C (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC [JOUT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2003	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	02/20/2003		A		966	A	0.00	1,899,536 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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						Title
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	10.36	02/20/2003		A		4,150		02/20/2004	02/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	4,150	\$0.00	4,150	D	
Option (obligation to sell) ⁽⁵⁾	13.04	07/08/2003		S		970,001		07/08/2003	01/07/2005	Class A Common Stock	970,001	\$2.31	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- As settlor, trustee and beneficiary of the Samuel C. Johnson 1988 Trust No. One (the "SCJ 1988 Trust").
- In addition to these shares of Class A Common Stock, the reporting person may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the following shares of Class A Common Stock: (a) 454,490 shares indirectly owned by the SCJ 1988 Trust as controlling shareholder of SCJ Marketing, Inc.; (b) 32,543 shares owned by the reporting person's spouse (the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares); (c) 114,464 shares indirectly owned by the Herbert F. Johnson Family Trust as a shareholder of a corporation; (d) 85,602 shares owned by the Herbert F. Johnson Distributing Trust; (e) 266,335 shares owned by the Johnson Trust Company as the trustee of certain trusts that directly or indirectly own shares as shareholders of certain corporations and as general partners of certain limited partnerships (the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares); (f) 98,000 shares owned by S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.; and
- (g) 100,000 shares indirectly owned by Johnson International as the parent corporation of the trustee of a trust that owns the shares (the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares).
- Stock option granted pursuant to the Johnson Outdoors Inc. 1994 Non-Employee Director Stock Ownership Plan.
- Stock option granted pursuant to that certain Option Agreement, dated July 8, 2003, by and among the Samuel C. Johnson 1988 Trust Number 1 dated September 14, 1988, as amended and restated, Helen P. Johnson-Leipold, S. Curtis Johnson, H. Fisk Johnson and Winifred J. Marquart.

Linda L. Sturino, attorney-in-fact 07/09/2003

Jane M. Hutterly, attorney-in-fact 07/09/2003

** 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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SINCE SOME THIRD PARTIES OR SOME TRANSACTIONS MAY NOT PERMIT USE OF THIS DOCUMENT, IT IS ADVISABLE TO CHECK IN ADVANCE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE IMPOSED.

YOU SHOULD SIGN THIS FORM ONLY IF THE AGENT YOU NAME IS RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY AND COMPETENT TO MANAGE YOUR AFFAIRS.

I, SAMUEL C. JOHNSON, of the Village of Wind Point, Racine County, Wisconsin, appoint my wife, IMOGENE P. JOHNSON, of the Village of Wind Point, Racine County, Wisconsin, JANE M. HUTTERLY, of Racine, Wisconsin, and LINDA L. STURINO, of Racine, Wisconsin, as my agents (my "co-agents"), all of whom are collectively referred to herein as my "agent," to act for me in any lawful way with respect to the powers initialed below. If more than one agent is named to act hereunder, such co-agents shall act by majority. If any of the named co-agents shall die, become incompetent, resign, or refuse to accept the office of

agent, or is otherwise unable or unwilling to act, then the remaining co-agents or co-agent shall act. During any period in which more than one agent is acting hereunder, the following provisions shall be applicable where the context admits: (a) any agent may delegate any part or all of the rights, powers, duties, discretions and immunities granted to or imposed upon such agent by this instrument to any other agent, with the consent of the latter; (b) no agent shall be liable or responsible for any act or failure to act of the other agent in which the former has not concurred; (c) the co-agents may execute any instrument or document in connection with the purposes of this instrument by signing one document or instrument or concurrent documents or instruments; and (d) the affidavit of any agent shall be conclusive evidence insofar as third parties are concerned that any act of such agent has been duly authorized.

TO GRANT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS, INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF EACH POWER YOU ARE GRANTING.

TO WITHHOLD A POWER, DO NOT INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF IT. YOU MAY, BUT NEED NOT, CROSS OUT EACH POWER WITHHELD.

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GENERAL AUTHORITY

Initials

/s/ SCJ 12. GENERAL: My agent may do any act or thing that I could do in my own proper person if personally present, including managing or selling tangible assets, disclaiming a probate or nonprobate inheritance and providing support for a minor child or dependent adult. The specifically enumerated powers of the basic power of attorney for finances and property are not a limitation of this intended broad general power except that my agent may not take any action prohibited by law and my agent under this document may not:

- a. Make medical or health care decisions for me.
- b. Make, modify or revoke a will for me.

c. Other than a burial trust agreement under section 445.125, Wisconsin Statutes, enter into a trust agreement on my behalf or amend or revoke a trust agreement, entered into by me.

d. Change any beneficiary designation of any life insurance policy, qualified retirement plan, individual retirement account or payable on death account or the like whether directly or by canceling and replacing the policy or rollover to another plan or account.

e. Forgive debts owed to me or disclaim or waive benefits payable to me, except a probate or nonprobate inheritance.

f. Appoint a substitute or successor agent for me.

g. Make gifts.

I agree that any third party who receives a copy of this document may act under it. Revocation of this basic power of attorney is not effective as to a third party until the third party learns of the revocation. I agree to reimburse the third party for any loss resulting from claims that arise against the third party because of reliance on this power of attorney.

Signed this 22 day of April, 2003.

/s/ Samuel C. Johnson

Name

[Social Security Number]

Social Security Number

By signing as a witness, I am acknowledging the signature of the principal who signed in my presence and the presence of the other witness, and the fact that the principal has stated that this power of attorney reflects the principals wishes and is being executed voluntarily. I believe the principal to be of sound mind and capable of creating this power of attorney. I am not related to the principal by blood or marriage, or adoption, and, to the best of my knowledge, I am not entitled to any portion of the principal's estate under the principal's will.

Witness: /s/ Jane M. Hutterly

Dated: April 22, 2003

By: -----

Print Name: Jane M. Hutterly

Address: [Address]

Witness: /s/ Linda L. Sturino

Dated: April 22, 2003

By: -----

Print Name: Linda L. Sturino

Address: [Address]

State of Wisconsin)
County of Racine)

This document was acknowledged before me on April 22, 2003 by
SAMUEL C. JOHNSON.

/s/ Margaret S. Wilson

(Signature of Notarial Officer)

(Seal, if any)
(Title)

My commission is permanent or expires: 2/18/07

BY ACCEPTING OR ACTING UNDER THE APPOINTMENT, EACH AGENT ASSUMES THE
FIDUCIARY AND OTHER LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN AGENT.

IMOGENE P. JOHNSON

Agent

/s/ Imogene P. Johnson

(Signature of Agent)

JANE M. HUTTERLY

Agent

/s/ Jane M. Hutterly

(Signature of Agent)

LINDA L. STURINO

Agent

/s/ Linda L. Sturino

(Signature of Agent)