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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

JOHNSON, IMOGENE P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4041 NORTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

RACINE, WI 53402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC. (JOUT)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

December 17, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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 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 Follow- ing Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/17/02		G V	250 D	32,543	D	(1)
Class A Common Stock					3,017,461	I	By husband (2)

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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).

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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 Underlying Securities (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	(3)				(3)	(3)	* 1,037,330	1,037,330	I	By Voting Trust	(4)
Class B Common Stock	(3)				(3)	(3)	* 131,036	131,036	I	By Husband	(2)
Option (right to buy)	\$16.375					01/01/94 01/01/03	* 611	611	I	By Husband	(2)
Option (right to buy)	\$24.375					01/27/95 01/27/04	* 5,000	5,000	I	By Husband	(2)
Option (right to buy)	\$6.2815					02/01/02 02/01/11	* 3,000	3,000	I	By Husband	(2)
Option (right to buy)	\$9.145					02/20/03 02/20/12	* 4,695	4,695	I	By Husband	(2)

Explanation of Responses:

* Class A Common Stock

- (1) As settlor, trustee and beneficiary of the Imogene Powers Johnson 1993 Trust u/a dated December 13, 1993.
- (2) Mrs. Johnson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time on a share-for-share basis into Class A Common Stock.
- (4) As trustee of the Johnson Outdoors Inc. Class B Common Stock Voting Trust.

IMOGENE P. JOHNSON

/s/ Imogene P. Johnson

December 18, 2002

Date

** 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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