

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported):

January 12, 2004

Johnson Outdoors Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

0-16255

39-1536083

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

555 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(262) 631 6600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report"):
  - 99 Press Release dated January 12, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On January 12, 2004, Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company has been awarded a five-year contract for the Expanded Soldier Crew Tent (ESCT) by the U.S. military (the Press Release ). A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Report.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 12, 2004

**JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.**

By: /s/ Paul Lehmann

Paul Lehmann

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Secretary  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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