

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON LEIPOLD HELEN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
[JOUT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

Chairman of the Board and CEO

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC., 555  
MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
RACINE, WI 53403-1015

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2005		A	21,110	A	\$ 0	66,778	D	
Class A Common Stock							605,287	I	As settlor <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							100,000	I	As shareholder <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							114,464	I	As trustee <sup>(3)</sup>



## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) The reporting person is deemed to indirectly own 589,988 shares as settler and beneficiary of the Helen Johnson-Leipold Third Party Gift and Inheritance Trust (the "Gift Trust"). The reporting person disclaims ownership in the shares held by the Gift Trust except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) The reporting person is deemed to indirectly own 100,000 shares as controlling shareholder of Johnson Financial Group, Inc. ("JFG"), the parent corporation of the trustee of the trust which beneficially owns such reported shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by JFG except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) The reporting person is deemed to indirectly own 114,464 shares as trustee of the Samuel C. Johnson Family Trust (the "Family Trust"), which beneficially owns such reported shares as the controlling shareholder of a corporation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the Family Trust except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
  - (4) The reporting person is deemed to indirectly own 488,367 shares as (a) controlling shareholder of the parent corporation of Johnson Bank, the trustee of certain trusts which directly, or indirectly as shareholders of certain corporations and as general partners of certain limited partnerships, beneficially own such reported shares, (b) a shareholder of a corporation and a general partner of a limited partnership, which indirectly owns such reported shares or (c) settler and beneficiary of the Helen Johnson-Leipold Revocable Trust which beneficially owns such reported shares directly, or indirectly as a shareholder of certain corporations and as the general partner of certain limited partnerships (collectively, the "Controlling Entities"). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the Controlling Entities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
  - (5) The reporting person owns indirectly 4,129 shares of the Class A Common Stock held by the Johnson Outdoors 401(k) Retirement and Savings Plan over which the reporting person has sole voting power.

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