JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC

Form 4

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subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti	Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 16. 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								Estimated average burden hours per response 0		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
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) C/O J/K MA SERVICES, STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO						
RACINE, W	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			~		Person				
(City)	(State)	(Z.p)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	and 5) (A) or	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)		
Class A				Code V	Amount 57,472	(D) Price		- (0)			

Common Stock	12/07/2009	A	(1)	A	\$ 0	187,538	D (2)	
Class A Common Stock						813,465	I	As settlor (3)
Class A Common Stock						250,872	I	As trustee (4) (5)

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Class A By Common 4,105 I Savings Stock Plan $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/e	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and nt of ying ies 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON LEIPOLD HELEN P C/O J/K MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. 555 MAIN STREET RACINE, WI 53403

Signatures

/s/ Helen P. Johnson Leipold 12/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Class A Restricted Shares of which 34,483 vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 22,989 vest on the fifth anniversary of grant.

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- Helen P. Johnson-Leipold reports direct ownership of these shares, which she holds (a) personally, (b) as the sole shareholder of a certain corporation that holds shares, and (c) as restricted stock awards.
- (3) Helen P. Johnson-Leipold reports these shares as settlor of and beneficiary of certain revocable trusts (collectively, the "Trusts").
- Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports these shares as settlor and beneficiary of the Trusts, which beneficially own reported shares directly or indirectly as a shareholder of certain corporations and as the general partner of certain limited partnerships (collectively, the "Controlling Entities").
 - Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain corporations of which the Trusts referenced above may be deemed to be controlling shareholders. In addition, Ms. Johnson-Leipold reports all shares held by certain limited partnerships of which one of the
- (5) Trusts is a general partner. Due to the nature of such limited partnerships, it is impractical to determine each Trust's or other trusts' proportionate interest (as defined by Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B)) in such limited partnerships. Ms. Johnson-Leipold disclaims beneficial ownership in all shares held by the Controlling Entities in which she does not have a pecuniary interest.
- (6) Reflects shares held by the Johnson Outdoors 401(k) Retirement and Savings Plan over which Ms. Johnson-Leipold has sole voting power, including adjustments to holdings in her 401(k) plan that are exempt pursuant to 16b-3(c).

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