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

FORM 8K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2004

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-3215 22-1024240

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (732) 524-0400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Change of Directors and Principal Officer Positions

On December 2, 2004, Henry B. Schacht advised Johnson & Johnson that having turned 70 he does not wish to be considered for re-election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2005. Until April 28, 2005, when his current term expires, Mr. Schacht will continue to serve as a Director, the Chairman of the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee and a Member of

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the Audit Committee. Mr. Schacht has served with distinction on the Johnson & Johnson Board since 1997.

SIGNATURE

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.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Date: December 7, 2004 By: /s/ Michael H. Ullmann Michael H. Ullmann

Corporate Secretary