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October 12, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):
October 6, 2006

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-3215 22-1024240
(State or Other Juris- (Commission File (IRS Employer
diction of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

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

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the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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.

On October 6, 2006, the Company issued a press release
announcing that Robert J. Darretta, the Company's Vice
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Financial
Officer, has elected to retire in early 2007. The Company
also announced that Dominic J. Caruso, Vice President of the
Company's Group Finance organization, has been appointed
Corporate Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial
Officer, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Caruso will report
to William C. Weldon, the Company's Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer, and become a member of the Company's
Executive Committee.

