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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 1, 2007

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-3215 22-1024240 (State or Other Juris- (Commission (IRS Employer diction of Incorporation) File 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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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 27, 2007, DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, issued a statement regarding an agreement entered into with the United States Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey, that resolves a previously reported government investigation into sales practices in the orthopaedics industry. The statement is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.

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 $99.1\,$ Statement of DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. dated September 27, 2007.

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.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
(Registrant)

Date: October 1, 2007 By: /s/ STEVEN M. ROSENBERG Steven M. Rosenberg Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Statement of DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. dated September 27, 2007.