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Form 8-K  
October 23, 2002

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): October 23,  
2002

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey   | 1-3215                    | 22-1024240                              |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | Commission<br>File Number | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 18, 2002, Johnson & Johnson ("J&J") issued the attached press release statement on the Amgen arbitration that is filed as Exhibit 99.15 to this Form 8K. The unaudited consolidated statements of earnings of J&J for the quarter and nine month periods ended September 29, 2002 reflecting the results of the Amgen arbitration is being filed as Exhibit 99.20 to this Form 8K.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------|---|
| 99.15       | Press Release dated October 18, 2002.   |
| 99.20       | Unaudited consolidated statements of earnings for the quarter and nine month periods ended September 29, 2002 |

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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: October 23, 2002

By: /s/ Stephen J. Cosgrove  
Stephen J. Cosgrove  
Chief Accounting Officer