

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Form 8-K
April 15, 2011

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): April 15, 2011

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | I-3215 (Commission File Number) | 22-1024240 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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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 April 15, 2011, the Company announced in a joint press release with Merck & Co., Inc. that Merck, known as MSD outside the United States and Canada, and Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiary, Centocor Ortho Biotech Inc., have reached agreement to amend the distribution rights to REMICADE® (infliximab) and SIMPONI® (golimumab), which treat chronic inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis. This agreement concludes the arbitration proceeding Johnson & Johnson initiated in May 2009, requesting a ruling related to the distribution agreement following the announcement of the proposed merger between Merck and Schering-Plough. The joint press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

In addition, on April 15, 2011, the Company issued a separate press release discussing financial details of the amended agreement with Merck & Co., Inc. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Joint Press Release, dated April 15, 2011. |
| 99.2 | Johnson & Johnson Press Release, dated April 15, 2011. |

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: April 15, 2011

By: /S/ DOUGLAS K. CHIA
Douglas K. Chia
Secretary

