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JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC  
Form SC 13G  
April 27, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Johnson Outdoors Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock. Par value \$.05 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

479167108

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(CUSIP NUMBER)

April 20, 2007

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
  
D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. 20-0597442

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
  
(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

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(3) SEC USE ONLY

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 462,889

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
462,889

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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
462,889

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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*  
  
[ ]

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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.86%

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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

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D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 272,967

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
272,967

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
272,967

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*  
[ ]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
3.45%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
CO

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. 73-1637217

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a)  [X]

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(b) [ ]

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(3) SEC USE ONLY  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware  
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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 155,166  
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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
155,166  
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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
155,166  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*  
[ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
1.96%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
PN  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
HCM/Z Special Opportunities, LLC  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
0  
SHARES -----

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
34,756  
OWNED BY -----

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
34,756  
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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
34,756  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*  
[ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
0.44%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
  
DBZ GP, LLC 42-1657316  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware  
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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

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SHARES -----  
BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
462,889  
OWNED BY -----  
EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
REPORTING -----  
PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
462,889  
-----  
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
462,889  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*  
[ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.86%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
  
Zwirn Holdings, LLC 30-0080444  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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(3) SEC USE ONLY  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware  
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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
0  
SHARES -----  
BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
462,889  
OWNED BY -----

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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
REPORTING -----  
PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
462,889  
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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
462,889  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\* [ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
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5.86%  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
  
Daniel B. Zwirn  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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(3) SEC USE ONLY  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
United States  
-----  
NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
0  
SHARES -----  
BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
462,889  
OWNED BY -----  
EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
REPORTING -----

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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
462,889

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
462,889

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*

[ ]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.86%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Johnson Outdoors Inc. (the "Issuer")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

555 Main Street  
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing  
Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office  
Item 2(c). Citizenship

D.B. Zwirn & Co, L.P.  
745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10151  
Citizenship: Delaware

D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P.  
c/o D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.  
745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10151  
Citizenship: Delaware

HCM/Z Special Opportunities, LLC  
P.O. Box 30554  
Seven Mile Beach  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies



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D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.  
c/o Goldman Sachs (Cayman) Trust, Limited  
P.O. Box 896  
George Town  
Harbour Centre, 2nd Floor  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

DBZ GP, LLC  
c/o D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.  
745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10151  
Citizenship: Delaware

Zwirn Holdings, LLC  
c/o D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.  
745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10151  
Citizenship: Delaware

Daniel B. Zwirn  
c/o D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.  
745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor

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New York, NY 10151  
Citizenship: United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Shares, par value \$.05 per share ("Shares")

(e) CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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- (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [x]

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

As of the date of this filing, D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC and Daniel B. Zwirn may each be deemed the beneficial owner of (i) 155,166 Shares owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., (ii) 272,967 Shares owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and (iii) 34,756 Shares owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities, LLC (each entity referred to in (i) through (iii) is herein referred to as a "Fund" and, collectively, as the "Funds").

D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. is the manager of each of the Funds, and consequently has voting control and investment discretion over the Shares held by each of the Funds.

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Daniel B. Zwirn is the managing member of and thereby controls Zwirn Holdings, LLC, which in turn is the managing member of and thereby controls DBZ GP, LLC, which in turn is the general partner of and thereby controls D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of Shares owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC, and Daniel B. Zwirn disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Funds.

(b) Percent of Class

Based upon the Issuer's quarterly report on form 10-Q filed on February 7, 2007, there were 7,903,932 Shares outstanding as of January 12, 2007. Therefore, (i) D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. owns approximately 1.96% of the outstanding Shares, (ii) D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. owns approximately 3.45% of the outstanding Shares, (iii) HCM/Z Special Opportunities, LLC owns approximately 0.44% of the outstanding Shares and (iv) each of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC, and Daniel B. Zwirn may be deemed to beneficially own 5.86% of the outstanding Shares. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of Shares owned by another Reporting Person.

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 4(a)

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit I.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

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Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2007, by and among D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities

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Fund, Ltd., HCM/Z Special Opportunities, LLC, D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC, and Daniel B. Zwirn.

Exhibit II: Power of Attorney of Daniel B. Zwirn, dated February 5, 2007

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: April 27, 2007

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FUND, L.P.

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FUND, LTD.

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

HCM/Z SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES, LLC

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

DBZ GP, LLC

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence D. Cutler

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Name: Lawrence D. Cutler  
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Lawrence D. Cutler

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LAWRENCE D. CUTLER, as Attorney-in-  
Fact for Daniel B. Zwirn

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EXHIBIT I

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Class A common stock of Johnson Outdoors Inc. is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: April 27, 2007

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LTD.

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its Managing Member

HCM/Z SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES, LLC

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P.

By: DBZ GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its Managing Member

DBZ GP, LLC

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its Managing Member

ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence D. Cutler

Name: Lawrence D. Cutler Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Lawrence D. Cutler

LAWRENCE D. CUTLER, as Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel B. Zwirn

EXHIBIT II

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints David C. Lee and Lawrence D. Cutler, or either of them, his true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, any amendments thereto and any related documentation which may be required to be filed in his individual capacity as a result of the undersigned's beneficial

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ownership of, or participation in a group with respect to, securities directly or indirectly beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn & Co, L.P. or any of its affiliates, and granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing which he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The authority of David C. Lee and Lawrence D. Cutler, or either of them, under this Power of Attorney shall continue with respect to the undersigned until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedule 13Ds or Schedule 13Gs unless revoked earlier in writing.

Date:

February 5, 2007

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

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Daniel B. Zwirn