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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 1, 2004

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-3215 22-1024240 (State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

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 8.01. Other Events

On October 1, 2004, Ortho Biotech Products, L.P., a Johnson & Johnson company, issued a press release announcing that it received a subpoena from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting documents related to the sales and marketing of PROCRITr (Epoetin Alfa).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number 99.17: Johnson & Johnson Press Release dated October 1, 2004

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed

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on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Date: October 4, 2004 By: /s/ Michael H. Ullmann Michael H. Ullmann Corporate Secretary