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March 01, 2004

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): March 1, 2004

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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 February 27, 2004, Johnson & Johnson ("J&J") issued the
attached
press release announcing the strategic alliance with Guidant
Corporation for the co-promotion of drug-eluting stents.

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
Exhibit 99.17	Press Release dated February 27, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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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: March 1, 2004

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