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Form 8-K
December 02, 2004

UNITED STATES
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): December 1, 2004

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 December 1, 2004, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research &
Development, L.L.C., a Johnson & Johnson company, issued a press
release indicating that it is discontinuing its current clinical
development program for its controlled release formulation of

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topiramate in obesity and type 2 diabetes.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number 99.17: Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, L.L.C. Press Release dated December 1, 2004.

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: December 2, 2004

By: /s/ Michael H. Ullmann
Michael H. Ullmann
Corporate Secretary