

JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2012

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 19, 2012  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	I-3215 (Commission File Number)	22-1024240 (IRS 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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.

Johnson & Johnson and Synthes, Inc. announced that they have mutually agreed to extend the Outside Date set forth in their Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 26, 2011, for an additional 60 calendar days from April 26, 2012 to June 25, 2012, as provided for in that Agreement. The parties expect to close the transaction in the second quarter of 2012.

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 19, 2012

By: /s/ Douglas K. Chia  
Douglas K. Chia  
Secretary