

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-K

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended January 1, 2012

Commission file number 1-3215

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State of incorporation)

22-1024240
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08933
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 524-0400

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the Common Stock held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the Common Stock was last sold as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter was approximately \$184 billion.

On February 17, 2012, there were 2,745,078,671 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Parts I, II and III:	Portions of registrant's annual report to shareholders for fiscal year 2011 (the "Annual Report").
Parts I and III:	Portions of registrant's proxy statement for its 2012 annual meeting of shareholders filed within 120 days after the close of the registrant's fiscal year (the "Proxy Statement").

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Johnson & Johnson:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of earnings, statements of equity, and statements of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiaries (“the Company”) at January 1, 2012 and January 2, 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 1, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 1, 2012, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company’s management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying “Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting.” Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York
February 23, 2012

**Summary of Compensation Arrangements for
Named Executive Officers and Directors**

Compensation Arrangements for Named Executive Officers

Following is a description of the compensation arrangements that were approved on January 17, 2012 by the Board of Directors of Johnson & Johnson for the Company's Chief Executive Officer, and by the Compensation & Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") for the Company's Chief Financial Officer and the other three most highly compensated executive officers in 2011 (together with the Chief Executive Officer, the "Named Executive Officers").

Annual Base Salary:

The Compensation Committee has approved the following base salaries for 2012 for the Named Executive Officers:

William C. Weldon Chairman/CEO	\$1,973,300
Dominic J. Caruso Vice President, Finance; CFO	\$ 800,000
Russell C. Deyo* Former Vice President, General Counsel	—
Alex Gorsky** Vice Chairman, Executive Committee	\$ 880,600
Sherilyn S. McCoy Vice Chairman, Executive Committee	\$ 932,400

* Will retire in March 2012.

** Effective April 26, 2012, upon assuming the role of Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Gorsky's annual base salary will be \$1,200,000.

Annual Performance Bonus:

The Compensation Committee has approved the following annual performance bonus payments under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for performance in 2011 (paid in the form of 85% cash and 15% Company Common Stock as determined by the Compensation Committee):

Mr. Weldon	\$3,065,280
Mr. Caruso	\$ 970,625
Mr. Deyo	\$1,100,000
Mr. Gorsky	\$1,275,000
Ms. McCoy	\$1,275,000

Stock Option, Restricted Share Unit and Performance Share Unit Grants:

The Compensation Committee has approved the following grants of stock options, restricted share units ("RSUs") and performance share units ("PSUs") under the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTI Plan"). The stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$65.37, at the "fair market value" (calculated as the average of the high and low prices of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange) on January 17, 2012. The options will become exercisable on January 18, 2015 and expire on January 17, 2022. The RSUs will vest on January 17, 2015, upon which the holder, if still employed by the Company on such date, will receive one share of the Company's Common Stock for each RSU. The PSUs will vest after the end of the three-year performance cycle based on the achievement of certain performance metrics, provided the holder is still employed by the Company on such date. Due to his intention to retire, Mr. Deyo did not receive stock options, RSUs or PSUs in 2012.

14. International Currency Translation

For translation of its subsidiaries operating in non-U.S. Dollar currencies, the Company has determined that the local currencies of its international subsidiaries are the functional currencies except those in highly inflationary economies, which are defined as those which have had compound cumulative rates of inflation of 100% or more during the past three years, or where a substantial portion of its cash flows are not in the local currency.

In consolidating international subsidiaries, balance sheet currency effects are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income. This equity account includes the results of translating all balance sheet assets and liabilities at current exchange rates, except for those located in highly inflationary economies. The translation of balance sheet accounts for highly inflationary economies are reflected in the operating results.

An analysis of the changes during 2011, 2010 and 2009 for foreign currency translation adjustments is included in Note 13.

Net currency transaction gains and losses included in Other (income) expense were losses of \$10 million, \$130 million and \$210 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

15. Earnings Per Share

The following is a reconciliation of basic net earnings per share to diluted net earnings per share for the fiscal years ended January 1, 2012, January 2, 2011 and January 3, 2010:

(In Millions Except Per Share Data)	2011	2010	2009
Basic net earnings per share	\$ 3.54	4.85	4.45
Average shares outstanding — basic	2,736.0	2,751.4	2,759.5
Potential shares exercisable under stock option plans	158.3	156.1	118.0
Less: shares repurchased under treasury stock method	(122.6)	(122.3)	(92.0)
Convertible debt shares	3.6	3.6	3.6
Adjusted average shares outstanding — diluted	2,775.3	2,788.8	2,789.1
Diluted net earnings per share	\$ 3.49	4.78	4.40

The diluted net earnings per share calculation includes the dilutive effect of convertible debt that is offset by the related reduction in interest expense of \$4 million after-tax for years 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Diluted net earnings per share excludes 51 million, 66 million and 121 million shares underlying stock options for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, as the exercise price of these options was greater than their average market value, which would result in an anti-dilutive effect on diluted earnings per share.

16. Rental Expense and Lease Commitments

Rentals of space, vehicles, manufacturing equipment and office and data processing equipment under operating leases were approximately \$313 million, \$299 million and \$322 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The approximate minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year at January 1, 2012 are:

(Dollars in Millions)

					After	
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	Total
\$188	162	131	104	82	65	732

Commitments under capital leases are not significant.

17. Common Stock, Stock Option Plans and Stock Compensation Agreements

At January 1, 2012, the Company had 4 stock-based compensation plans. The shares outstanding are for contracts under the Company's 2000 Stock Option Plan, the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the 1997 Non-Employee Director's Plan and Scios, Inc. Stock Option Plans. During 2011, no options or restricted shares were granted under any of these plans except under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The compensation cost that has been charged against income for these plans was \$621 million, \$614 million and \$628 million for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The total income tax benefit recognized in the income statement for share-based compensation costs was \$207 million, \$205 million and \$210 million for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The total unrecognized compensation cost was \$562 million, \$613 million and \$612 million for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The weighted average period for this cost to be recognized was 0.97 years, 1.05 years and 1.16 years for 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively. Share-based compensation costs capitalized as part of inventory were insignificant in all periods.

Stock Options

Stock options expire 10 years from the date of grant and vest over service periods that range from six months to four years. All options are granted at the average of the high and low prices of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of grant. Under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the Company may issue up to 260 million shares of common stock. Shares available for future grants under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan were 104.9 million at the end of 2011.

The Company settles employee stock option exercises with treasury shares. Treasury shares are replenished throughout the year for the number of shares used to settle employee stock option exercises.

The fair value of each option award was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table. Expected volatility represents a blended rate of 4-year daily historical average volatility rate, and a 5-week average implied volatility rate based on at-the-money traded Johnson & Johnson options with a life of 2 years. Historical data is used to determine the expected life of the option. The risk-free rate was based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

The average fair value of options granted was \$7.47, \$8.03 and \$8.35, in 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively. The fair value was estimated based on the weighted average assumptions of:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Risk-free rate	2.41%	2.78%	2.71%
Expected volatility	18.2%	17.4%	19.5%
Expected life	6.0 yrs	6.0 yrs	6.0 yrs
Dividend yield	3.60%	3.30%	3.30%

A summary of option activity under the Plan as of January 1, 2012, January 2, 2011 and January 3, 2010 and changes during the years ending on those dates is presented below:

(Shares in Thousands)	Outstanding		Weighted Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (Dollars in Millions)
	Shares			
Shares at December 28, 2008	215,499		\$ 58.14	\$ 597
Options granted	21,576		58.32	
Options exercised	(18,225)		50.97	
Options canceled/forfeited	(6,131)		61.85	
Shares at January 3, 2010	212,719		58.66	1,310
Options granted	13,996		62.62	
Options exercised	(25,020)		51.84	
Options canceled/forfeited	(8,005)		62.36	
Shares at January 2, 2011	193,690		59.68	648
Options granted	9,530		62.21	
Options exercised	(20,160)		56.65	
Options canceled/forfeited	(3,601)		62.38	
Shares at January 1, 2012	<u>179,459</u>		<u>\$ 60.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,004</u>

The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$167 million, \$278 million and \$184 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The following table summarizes stock options outstanding and exercisable at January 1, 2012:

Exercise Price Range	Outstanding			Exercisable	
	Options	Average	Average	Options	Average
		Life ⁽¹⁾	Exercise Price		Exercise Price
\$27.57-\$49.86	93	1.4	\$46.53	93	\$46.53
\$50.52-\$52.80	17,586	1.1	52.20	17,567	52.20
\$53.00-\$57.30	35,004	1.3	55.19	35,004	55.19
\$57.44-\$58.34	36,660	5.5	58.33	18,389	58.34
\$58.42-\$65.10	39,951	7.3	62.14	16,943	61.77
\$65.62-\$68.37	50,165	3.8	65.97	50,130	65.97
	<u>179,459</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>\$60.10</u>	<u>138,126</u>	<u>\$59.94</u>

⁽¹⁾ Average contractual life remaining in years.

Stock options exercisable at January 2, 2011 and January 3, 2010 were 141,275 at an average price of \$59.25 and an average life of 4.7 years and 148,349 at an average price of \$57.26 and an average life of 5.0 years, respectively.

Restricted Share Units

The Company grants restricted share units with a vesting period of three years. The Company settles employee stock issuances with treasury shares. Treasury shares are replenished throughout the year for the number of shares used for employee stock issuances.

A summary of share activity under the Plan as of January 1, 2012:

(Shares in Thousands)	Outstanding
	Shares
Shares at December 28, 2008	22,258
Granted	11,172
Issued	(5,714)
Canceled/forfeited	(1,392)
Shares at January 3, 2010	26,324
Granted	12,003
Issued	(6,297)
Canceled/forfeited	(2,296)
Shares at January 2, 2011	29,734
Granted	11,478
Issued	(8,300)
Canceled/forfeited	(1,886)
Shares at January 1, 2012	<u>31,026</u>

The average fair value of the restricted share units granted was \$55.90, \$56.69 and \$52.79 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, using the fair market value at the date of grant. The fair value of restricted share units was discounted for dividends, which are not paid on the restricted share units during the vesting period. The fair value of restricted share units settled was \$458.9 million, \$375.0 million and \$308.4 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.