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April 30, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2003
Registration No. 333-61788

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SCIOS INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	820 West Maude Avenue	95-3701481
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	Sunnyvale, California 94085	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)	(408) 616-8200	Identification Number)

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone
Number, Including
Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

David W. Gyska
Senior Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer
Scios Inc.
820 West Maude Avenue
Sunnyvale, California 94085
(408) 616-8200
(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code,
of Agent For Service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not Applicable

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

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If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. []

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DEREGISTRATION OF COMMON STOCK

On May 29, 2001, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-61788 (the "Registration Statement") for the sale of up to an aggregate of \$24,000,000 in shares of the common stock (the "Common Stock"), par value \$.001 per share, of the Registrant. The Registration Statement incorporates by reference the registration statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-53928, filed with the Commission on January 19, 2001, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on February 9, 2001 (collectively the "Initial Registration Statement") for the sale of up to an aggregate of \$120,000,000 in shares of the Common Stock.

On April 29, 2003, pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of February 10, 2003, by and among the Registrant, Johnson & Johnson and Saturn Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, Saturn Merger Sub, Inc. merged with and into the Registrant, and the Registrant became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. Each share of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted into the right to receive \$45.00 in cash, without interest. Because the Registrant is no longer a public company, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister the \$23,250,000 in shares of Common Stock remaining available for sale under the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the

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city of Sunnyvale, State of California, on the 29th day of April, 2003.

SCIOS INC.

By: /s/ Christine A. Poon

Name: Christine A. Poon

Title: Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Richard B. Brewer ----- Richard B. Brewer	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	April 29, 2003
/s/ David W. Gryska ----- David W. Gryska	Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 29, 2003
/s/ Christine A. Poon ----- Christine A. Poon	Director	April 29, 2003
/s/ Joseph Scodari ----- Joseph Scodari	Director	April 29, 2003