SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973

Commission file number 1-1251

Johns-Manville Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	13-0889660
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Greenwood Plaza, Denver, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)	80217 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303-770-1000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock ($2.50 par value)	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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 X No ___.

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The Company is also a defendant or co-defendant in a number of legal actions involving alleged health claims relating to the production and sale of asbestos-containing products. The Company believes that actions involving employees and former employees of the Company are adequately covered by applicable workmen's compensation laws in the United States and Canada. As of December 31, 1973, the Company was a defendant or co-defendant in 24 lawsuits involving alleged health claims relating to asbestos which do not involve employees or former employees. Subsequent to December 31, 1973, five additional cases have been filed and one of the prior cases has been settled. The Company believes that it has adequate legal defenses and insurance coverage respecting each of these actions and does not anticipate that they will have a material adverse effect on the Company's earnings or financial position.

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