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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported):

August 25, 2005

Snap-on Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 		1-7724	39-0622040
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	10801 Corp	oorate Drive, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 5.	3158-1603
		(Address of principal executive offices)	
	Registrant's t	elephone number, including area code: (262) 656-5200
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Item 1.01 Other Events

On August 25, 2005, Snap-on Incorporated's (the "Company") Board of Directors (the "Board") revised the cash compensation for its non-management directors. This Board action occurred after reviewing the average cash compensation for peer group companies and after taking into consideration the time required for Board and committee meeting preparation and attendance. After the revision, Snap-on's non-management Directors will be compensated at the average currently paid to peer group company directors.

Effective October 1, 2005, non-employee directors will receive an annual retainer of \$75,000 in lieu of the prior retainer, Board and committee meeting fees. Non-employee committee chairs will receive an annual chair fee of \$10,000, except for the chair of the Audit Committee who will receive an annual chair fee of \$15,000. In addition, Audit Committee members, except for the Audit Committee Chair, will receive an additional annual fee of \$7,500.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Snap-on Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SNAP-ON INCORPORATED

Date: August 31, 2005 By: /s/ Susan F. Marrinan

Susan F. Marrinan, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer