FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* METZGER BLAINE A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SNAP ON INC [SNA] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Pirector 109/ Ourses | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------|-----------|----------|--|-------------|------|--|---|------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2005 | | | | | | | | X | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Snap-on Tools Company LLC | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) PLEASANT PRAIRIE 53158 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | lon-Deriv | ative \$ | Sec | uritie | s Ad | cquired, [| Disp | osed | of, or | Bene | ficially | Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution D | | | Code (In | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5) | | eurities Acquired (sed Of (D) (Instr. 3) | | | 5. Amo Securiti Benefic Owned Followi | ies ially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoui | mount (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | , , | | (| | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 573 | 5.534 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51′ | 7.553 | | I | 401(k) Plan | | | |
| | | Т | able II | | | | | | quired, Di s, options | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executi if any | | | tion istr. | on Number E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | urity | B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | is Illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Exp Date | iration e | Title | or Nun | nber hares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$29.16 | | | | | | l | | | _ | | | | iiui co | | | | | | |
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | 05/29/2003 | 05/2 | 29/2011 | Common Stock | 10 | ,000 | | 10,000 |) | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$32.22 | | | | | | | | 05/29/2003 | | | | . 10 | | | 10,000 | | D D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$32.22 \$25.11 | | | | | | | | | 01/2 | | Stock | 10 | ,000 | | | 0 | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) Stock Option (Right to | | | | | | | | | 01/25/2004 | 01/2 | 25/2012 | Stock Common Stock Common | 10 10 10 1 7, | ,000 | | 10,000 |) | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) Stock Option (Right to Buy) Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$25.11 | | | | | | | | 01/25/2004 | 01/2 | 25/2012 | Common Stock Common Stock | 10 10 10 1 10 1 7, 1 6, | ,000, | | 7,000 | | D D | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 721.295 | | 721.295 | D | |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | (6)(7) | (6)(7) | Common Stock | 8,000 | | 8,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One half of option vested on 1/23/2005 and the remainder vests on 1/23/2006.
- 2. One half of the option vests on 2/18/2006 and the remainder vests on 2/18/2007.
- 3. One half of the option vests on 8/26/2006 and the remainder vests on 8/26/2007.
- 4. Grant of stock option from company. There is not a price for the derivative security.
- 5. 1 for 1.
- 6. Payment will begin within 30 days first beginning after the earliest of the date specified in advance of the deferral by the reporting person, death, disability, retirement or termination of employment.
- 7. The units vest on the achievement of certain company initiatives over the 2003-2005 period.

Remarks:

Jason D. Bartel under Power of
Attorney for Blaine A.08/30/2005Metzger

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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