FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] PINCHUK NICHOLAS T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SNAP ON INC</u> [SNA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10801 CORPORATE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2004									X Officer (give title below) Other (specif below) S.V.P. and President C&I Group				specify		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)															Line)						
PLEASANT WI 53158 PRAIRIE														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Exe if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Ins 8)			rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3			Securit Benefic Owned	ies cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)	or	Price				str. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock															35	354.769		Ι	401(k)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
						call			s, options,			-)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ive Conversion Date Execution D y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	Code (In				6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day/)ate	Amount o ar) Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar		of es ing ve Sec		8. Price 9. Numbe of derivative Securitive Beneficiae (Instr. 5) Owned Followin Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e Ownershi 5 Form: Ily Direct (D) or Indirec 9 (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	or Nun Expiration of		ount nber ıres									
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.06								(1)	06/	27/2012	Commor Stock	¹ 40,	,000		40,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.11								(2)	01/	24/2013	Commor Stock	¹ 40,	,500		40,500		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.52								(3)	01/	23/2014	Commor Stock	40	,500		40,500		D			
Deferred Stock Units	(4)								(5)		(5)	Commor Stock	449	0.663		449.663	3	D			
Restricted Stock	(4)	02/23/2004		T	D		12,500		(6)		(6)	Commor Stock	12	,500	(6)	0		D			
Restricted Stock	(4)					Γ			(7)		(7)	Commor Stock	48,	,000		48,000		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. One half of the option vested on 6/27/2003 and the remainder vests on 6/27/2004.

2. One half of the option vested on 1/24/2004 and the remainder vests on 1/24/2005.

3. One half of the option vests on 1/23/2005 and the remainder vests on 1/23/2006.

4. 1 for 1.

5. 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.

6. Vesting of these Restricted Stock Units were subject to the Company's achievement of certain performance goals over the 2002 - 2003 period. None of these Restricted Stock Units vested.

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 Nicholas T. 02/25/2004 Pinchuk

** 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).

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