

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>METZGER BLAINE A</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SNAP ON INC [ SNA ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice President - Finance</b>	
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/23/2004</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
<b>10801 CORPORATE DRIVE</b>						
(Street)						
<b>PLEASANT</b>	<b>WI</b>	<b>53158</b>				
(City)						
(State)						
(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								383.423 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								517.553 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.16							05/29/2003	05/29/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.22							01/25/2004	01/25/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.11							(3)	01/24/2013	Common Stock	7,000		7,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.52	01/23/2004		A		6,900		(4)	01/23/2014	Common Stock	6,900	(5)	6,900	D	
Deferred Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	721.295 <sup>(8)</sup>		721.295 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	
Deferred Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>							(7)(9)	(7)(9)	Common Stock	8,000		8,000	D	
Restricted Stock	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>							(10)	(10)	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 179,182 shares acquired pursuant to the Snap-on Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Also includes 9,652 shares acquired under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Includes 239,037 shares acquired pursuant to the Corporation's 401(k) Plan.
3. One half of option vests on 1/24/2004 and the remainder vests on 1/24/2005.
4. One half of option vests on 1/23/2005 and the remainder vests on 1/23/2006.
5. Grant of stock option from company. There is not a price for the derivative security.
6. 1 for 1.
7. 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.
8. Includes 50,666 shares acquired pursuant to the Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan.
9. The units vest on the achievement of certain company initiatives over the 2003-2005 period.
10. The units vest on the achievement of certain company initiatives over the 2002-2003 period.

**Remarks:**

Jason D. Bartel under Power of  
Attorney for Blaine A. 01/27/2004  
Metzger

\*\* 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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