FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FIEDLER JOHN F			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SNAP ON INC [SNA]						
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		02/12/2004		4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)		,	(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SNAP-ON INC 2801 80TH S (Street) KENOSHA (City)	CORPORATED TREET WI (State)	53141 (Zip)			X	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owno	6	pplicable Line) X Form filed b Person	t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting y More than One Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
No securities beneficially owned.						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Expiration Date Exercisable Date Exercisable Date Exercisable Date			ite	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		ity (Instr. Conve		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Expiration Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Jason D. Bartel under Power of</u> <u>Attorney for John F. Fiedler</u> <u>02/20/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Susan F. Marrinan, Michael F. Montemurro and Jason D. Bartel signing singly as true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned in the undersigned's capacity as a director and/or officer of Snap-on Incorporated (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 or 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Secu

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned, it bein

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and power and the power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and power and authority to do any perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and power and authority to do any perform all and every act and the rights are all all the rights are all the rights and power and all the rights are all the rights

This power of attorney shall be valid until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in Company securities, unless expressly revoked before

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of February, 2004.

/s/ John F. Fiedler

John F. Fiedler

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