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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* PTAK FRANK S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SNAP ON INC [SNA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	,	ŕ	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2004								Officer below)	Officer (give title		Other (s	specify		
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) GLENVIEW, IL 60025															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				y/Year) Exe		A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		Code (In	Transaction D Code (Instr. a		Securities Acquired sposed Of (D) (Instr. d 5)		Securiti Benefic Owned	es ially	Form (D) o Indir	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amou	nt (A)	or Price	Reporte Transac	Following (In Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
			ransaction Number E		Expiration D	. Date Exercisable and ixpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (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 Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership						
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	f							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.36								04/27/2001	04/2	27/2011	Common Stock	3,000		3,000)	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.08								04/25/2002	04/2	25/2012	Common Stock	3,000		3,000)	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.43								04/24/2003	04/2	24/2013	Common Stock	3,000		3,000)	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.55	04/23/2004			A		3,000		04/23/2004	04/2	3/2014	Common Stock	3,000	(1)	3,000)	D			
Deferred Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽²⁾								(3)		(3)	Common Stock	3,747.74	3	3,747.7	748	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction was an option grant. Accordingly, the reporting person did not pay a price to obtain the option.
- 3. Scheduled for issuance in lump sum after the earliest of a date specified in advance of the deferral by the reporting person, or on death or retirement from the Board.

Remarks:

Jason D. Bartel under Power of 04/28/2004 Attorney for Frank S. Ptak

** 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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