FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a	3. Da	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SNAP ON INC [SNA] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										ationship of Reporting (all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						04/30/2004													
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) GLENVIEW, IL 60025													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative \$	Sec	uriti	es A	cquired, [)isp	osed	of, or B	Benef	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Exe if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Secur Benef Owne	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Repor Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
		T	able II						uired, Dis s, options						/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date,	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.36								04/27/2001	04/2	27/2011	Common Stock	3,0	00		3,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.08								04/25/2002	04/2	25/2012	Common Stock	3,0	00		3,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.43								04/24/2003	04/2	24/2013	Common Stock	3,0	00		3,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.55								04/23/2004	04/2	23/2014	Common Stock	3,0	00		3,000		D	
Deferred Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2004			A ⁽²⁾		199		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	19	9	\$33.78	3,976.175 ⁽⁴	4)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1
- 2. Payment of fees in stock under the Corporation's Directors' 1993 Fee Plan.
- 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.
- 4. Includes 29.427 deferred stock units acquired through exempt dividend reinvestments.

Remarks:

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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