

FORM 4

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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* MICHAELS JACK D (Last) (First) (Middle) HON INDUSTRIES, INC. 414 EAST THIRD STREET (Street) MUSCATINE, IA 52761-7109 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SNAP ON INC [SNA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 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
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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			

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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.938								04/23/1999	04/23/2009	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.4375								04/28/2000	04/28/2010	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.36								04/27/2001	04/27/2011	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.08								04/25/2002	04/25/2012	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.43								04/24/2003	04/24/2013	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.55								04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Deferred Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2004		A ⁽²⁾			355		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	355	\$33.78	11,358.827 ⁽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 10 equal annual installments after the earliest of August 30, 2007, or on death or retirement from the Board.

4. Includes 85,726 deferred stock units acquired through exempt dividend reinvestments.

Remarks:

Jason D. Bartel under Power of
Attorney for Jack D. Michaels

05/04/2004

** 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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