

SNAP-ON Inc  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): February 19, 2009

Snap-on Incorporated  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-7724  
(Commission File  
Number)

39-0622040  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2801 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI 53143  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(262) 656-5200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 19, 2009, Snap-on Incorporated (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters listed therein (collectively, the

Underwriters ) pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell and the Underwriters agreed to purchase, subject to and upon terms and conditions set forth therein, \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s notes consisting of the following two series (collectively, the Debt Securities ):

- (a) \$100,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.850% Notes due 2014 (the 5.850% Notes due 2014 ); and
- (b) \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.700% Notes due 2019 (the 6.700% Notes due 2019 ).

The offering of the Debt Securities closed on February 24, 2009.

The Debt Securities were issued pursuant to the Indenture (the Indenture ), dated as of January 8, 2007, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (the Trustee ), and related officers certificates which established the terms of the Debt Securities. The descriptions of the Indenture, the officers certificates and the Debt Securities in this Current Report on Form 8-K are summaries and are qualified in their entirety by the terms of the Indenture, the officers certificates and the Debt Securities, respectively.

The Company will pay interest on the Debt Securities semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, beginning on September 1, 2009, to holders of record on the preceding February 15 and August 15, as the case may be. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The 5.850% Notes due 2014 will mature on March 1, 2014, and the 6.700% Notes due 2019 will mature on March 1, 2019, in each case, unless redeemed prior to that date.

The Debt Securities are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equally with all of the other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated senior indebtedness of the Company. The Indenture includes covenants, including limitations on the Company s ability, subject to exceptions, to incur debt secured by liens and to engage in sale/leaseback transactions. The Indenture also provides for events of default and further provides that the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of any series may declare the Debt Securities of that series immediately due and payable upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any event of default after expiration of any applicable grace period. In the case of specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or reorganization, the principal amount of the Debt Securities and any accrued and unpaid interest on the Debt Securities automatically become due and payable.

All or a portion of the Debt Securities may be redeemed at the Company s option in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, prior to their stated maturity, at the make-whole redemption price set forth in the Debt Securities. If a change of control repurchase event occurs, the Debt Securities are subject to repurchase by the Company at a repurchase price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities repurchased plus any accrued and unpaid interest on the Debt Securities repurchased to, but not including, the date of repurchase.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of the Registrant.

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K pertaining to the Debt Securities is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

- (1.1) Underwriting Agreement, dated as of February 19, 2009, among Snap-on Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.
  - (4.1) Officers Certificate, dated as of February 24, 2009, providing for the \$100,000,000 5.850% Notes due 2014.
  - (4.2) Officers Certificate, dated as of February 24, 2009, providing for the \$200,000,000 6.700% Notes due 2019.
  - (4.3) Indenture, dated as of January 8, 2007, between Snap-on Incorporated and U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (4)(b) to Form S-3 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-139863) [File No. 1-7724]).
  - (5.1) Legality opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP, counsel to the Company.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SNAP-ON INCORPORATED**

Date: February 24, 2009

By: /s/ Martin M. Ellen  
Martin M. Ellen  
Senior Vice President-Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

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