

SNAP ON INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
METZGER BLAINE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10801 CORPORATE DRIVE  
(Street)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SNAP ON INC [SNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 575.534 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 517.553   | I  | 401(k) Plan                                |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 29.16   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/29/2003   | 05/29/2011  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 32.22   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/25/2004   | 01/25/2012  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 25.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/24/2005   | 01/24/2013  | Common Stock | 7,000                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 31.52   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 01/23/2014  | Common Stock | 6,900                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 33.75   | 02/18/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,200   | (3)  | 02/18/2015  | Common Stock | 6,200                      |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | \$ 0 (5)   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | (6)   | Common Stock | 721.295                    |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | \$ 0 (5)   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)(7)   | (6)(7)  | Common Stock | 8,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
|                                |               |           | Vice President - Finance |       |

METZGER BLAINE A  
10801 CORPORATE DRIVE  
PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158

## Signatures

Jason D. Bartel under Power of Attorney for Blaine A.  
Metzger

02/22/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 178.485 shares acquired pursuant to the Snap-on Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Also includes 14.606 shares acquired under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) One half of option vested on 1/23/2005 and the remainder vests on 1/23/2006.
- (3) One half of the option vests on 2/18/2006 and the remainder vests on 2/18/2007.
- (4) Grant of stock option from company. There is not a price for the derivative security.
- (5) 1 for 1.
- (6) Payment will begin within 30 days first beginning after the earliest of the date specified in advance of the deferral by the reporting person, death, disability, retirement or termination of employment.
- (7) The units vest on the achievement of certain company initiatives over the 2003-2005 period.

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