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SNAP ON INC
Form 8-K
September 28, 2004

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) September 28, 2004

SNAP-ON INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7724

39-0622040

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10801 Corporate Drive, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158-1603

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 28, 2004, Snap-on Incorporated (the "Corporation") issued a press release entitled "Snap-on Expects EPS of \$0.37 - \$0.40 for Third-quarter 2004; Estimates EPS of \$1.35 - \$1.45 for Full-year 2004; Anticipates Continued Strong Cash Flow." The text of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

The press release notes that a discussion of the announcement in the release will be webcast on www.snapon.com at 8:00 a.m. CDT September 28, 2004, and a replay will be available for at least 10 days following the call.

The press release also contains cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results of the Corporation to differ materially from those described in any forward-looking statement of the Corporation.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS (FURNISHED PURSUANT TO ITEM 7.01)

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release of Snap-on Incorporated, dated September 28, 2004

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Snap-on Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SNAP-ON INCORPORATED

Date: September 28, 2004 By: /s/ Martin M. Ellen

Martin M. Ellen, Principal Financial Officer,
Senior Vice President - Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
Number Description

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