

SNAP ON INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ward Thomas J		(Month/Day/Year)	SNAP ON INC [SNA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2005	
2801 80TH STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
KENOSHA, WI 53141		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP - President, Diag. & Info.	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	197.298	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/22/2001	01/22/2009	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 34.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/28/2002	01/28/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 26.375	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/29/2003	05/29/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 29.16	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2004	01/25/2012	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 32.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/24/2005	01/24/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 25.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/23/2014	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 31.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	01/22/2009	Common Stock	6,480	\$ 33.75	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,500	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ward Thomas J 2801 80TH STREET KENOSHA, WI 53141	Â	Â	Â VP - President, Diag. & Info.	Â

## Signatures

Jason D. Bartel under Power of Attorney for Thomas J. Ward  
03/16/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) One half of the option vested on 1/23/2005 and the other half vests on 1/23/2006.
- (2) One half of the option vests on 2/18/2006 and the other half vests on 2/18/2007.
- (3) The units vest on the achievement of certain company initiatives over the 2003-2005 period.
- (4) 1 for 1

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