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SNAP ON INC Form 8-K October 22, 2002

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)

October 22, 2002

SNAP-ON INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7724

39-0622040

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

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

Item 5. Other Events

On October 22, 2002, Snap-on Incorporated (the "Corporation") issued a press release entitled "Snap-on Third Quarter EPS in Line with Recent Outlook; Strong Cash Flow Continues from Operational Fitness Improvements." The text of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference. 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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Press Release of Snap-on Incorporated, dated October 22, 2002

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: October 22, 2002 By: /s/ Blaine A. Metzger

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Blaine A. Metzger, Principal Accounting Officer,

Vice President and Controller