

SNAP ON INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2006

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported): April 17, 2006

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-7724  
  
(Commission File Number)

39-0622040  
  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2801 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Appointment of Principal Officer

On April 17, 2006, Mr. Thomas J. Ward, age 54, was elected to the position of President - Sales and Franchising for Snap-on Tools Company LLC in addition to the positions of Vice President and President - Diagnostics and Information Group that he has held with the Company since March 2005. Mr. Ward has also served as the Company's President - Worldwide Diagnostics from July 2001 to March 2005; Vice President of Diagnostics from February 2000 to July 2001; and Vice President of National Accounts from May 1998 to February 2000.

SIGNATURES

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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: April 21, 2006

By: /s/ Susan F. Marrinan  
Susan F. Marrinan, Vice President,  
Secretary and Chief Legal Officer