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Exhibit 99

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 9, 2002

Snap-on Incorporated (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-7724 39-0622040 Delaware _____ _____

incorporation or organization)

(State or other jurisdiction of (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

Item 5. Other Events

On September 9, 2002, Snap-on Incorporated (the "Corporation") issued a press release entitled "Snap-on Updates Third-quarter Earnings Outlook; Takes actions to bolster performance in light of continued soft economy; Continues course to drive Operational Fitness and Profitable Growth." 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

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(c) Exhibits

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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 9, 2002 By: /s/ Blaine A. Metzger

Blaine A. Metzger, Principal Accounting Officer,

Vice President and Controller

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