

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 4, 2011, Henry W. Kneuppel accepted appointment to the board of directors of Snap-on Incorporated (the "Company"). The appointment was made by the board and will be effective on September 1, 2011. The board was expanded by one, to 12 directors, in connection with Mr. Kneuppel's election. The board intends to submit Mr. Kneuppel's name for shareholder ratification and election at the 2012 Annual Meeting, and, in accordance with the Company's Bylaws, he will be assigned to a class at that time. Mr. Kneuppel will join the Board's Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Kneuppel, age 63, has served as chairman of Regal Beloit Corporation, a manufacturer of electric motors, mechanical and electrical motion controls and power generation products, since April 2006. Since joining Regal Beloit in 1979, he has held various positions with increasing responsibility, including serving as its chief executive officer from 2005 until April 2011, and as its president and chief operating officer from 2002-2005. Mr. Kneuppel also serves as a director of Harsco Corporation, a diversified, multinational provider of industrial services and engineered products. Mr. Kneuppel earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Ripon College and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Mr. Kneuppel will receive the same compensation as other non-employee directors of the Company. He will also receive a pro-rated restricted stock unit grant, valued at approximately \$66,667, upon commencement of his service as a director.

Mr. Kneuppel does not have any business relationships with the Company.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Date: August 8, 2011 By: /s/ Irwin M. Shur
Irwin M. Shur, Vice
President,
General Counsel and
Secretary