



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 18, 2012, Snap-on Incorporated (the “Corporation”) issued a press release entitled “Snap-on Announces Third Quarter 2012 Results; *Diluted EPS of \$1.26; Sales, excluding foreign currency effects, up 4.6%.*” The text of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

The press release 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.

The press release also contains information concerning the impacts of foreign currency translation on certain items of reported results, and this information may include non-GAAP financial measures. The Corporation presents information in this manner to show changes in these items of reported results apart from those related to the quarterly volatility of foreign currency changes.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release of Snap-on Incorporated, dated October 18, 2012

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SNAP-ON INCORPORATED

Date: October 18, 2012 By: /s/ Aldo J. Pagliari  
Aldo J. Pagliari, Principal Financial Officer,  
Senior Vice President – Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

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