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SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ Form 8-K October 31, 2011

## 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 26, 2011

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-23804 94-3196943
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

5956 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94588 (Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (925) 560-9000

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### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 26, 2011, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the "Company") entered into an agreement to purchase all of the shares of S&P Clever Reinforcement Company AG and S&P Reinforcement International AG, both companies incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, for 54 million Swiss Francs (equivalent, at the exchange rate on October 26, 2011, to \$61.4 million), subject to post-closing adjustments.

The Company announced this transaction in a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01(d) Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 31, 2011.

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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.

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (Registrant)

DATE: October 31, 2011 By: /s/ Karen Colonias

Karen Colonias

Chief Financial Officer