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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FITZMYERS THOMAS J | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [NYSE:SSD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2007 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | |
| (Street) PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | | S | 67,000 | D | \$ 30.0781 | 433,004 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2007 | | S | 67,000 | D | \$ 29.8421 | 366,004 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2007 | | S | 66,000 | D | \$ 28.787 | 300,004 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20,761 (2) | I | By Trust | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 16.45 | | | | | 01/01/2004(1) | 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 25.43 | | | | | 01/01/2005(1) | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 34.9 | | | | | 01/01/2006(1) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 40.72 | | | | | 01/27/2007(1) | 01/26/2013 | Common Stock | 9,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FITZMYERS THOMAS J 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | X | | President & CEO | | | | |

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Signatures

JEFFREY E. MACKENZIE as Attorney-In-Fact for THOMAS J FITZMYERS

11/15/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This date represents the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the grant date.
 - The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which the
- (2) reporting person is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code. The number of shares owned by the reporting person is based on a recent statement.

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