

EBERHARD STEPHEN P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EBERHARD STEPHEN P

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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President, Simpson Dura-Vent

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
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Person

(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/18/2008		G ⁽⁴⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 500 D \$ 27.66	85,192	D	
Common Stock					12,956 ⁽³⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 16.45					02/01/2003 ⁽²⁾ 12/31/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 25.43					01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 34.9					01/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2011	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EBERHARD STEPHEN P 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588	President, Simpson Dura-Vent

Signatures

Stephen P.
Eberhard 08/26/2008

__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 date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over 4 years beginning with the date of grant.

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- (2) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which the reporting person is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) Stephen P. Eberhard gave these shares to his son, Mark Eberhard.

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