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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Kingsfather Pl	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [NYSE:SSD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specified below) President, Simpson Strong-Tie			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PLEASANTO	N, CA 9458	8	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2009		X	334	A	\$ 16.45	13,401	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2009		X	334	D	\$ 22.84	13,067	D	

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)	Deri Secu Acq (A) (Disp of (I	vative prities uired or posed O) rr. 3, 4,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 16.45	05/06/2009		X		334	02/01/2003(2)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	334
Options on Common Stock	\$ 25.43						02/01/2004(2)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	3,334
Options on Common Stock	\$ 34.9						02/01/2005(2)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	22,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 40.72						02/27/2006(2)	01/26/2013	Common Stock	33,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 33.62						02/02/2007(1)	02/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. Francisco	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kingsfather Phillip Terry							
5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.			President, Simpson Strong-Tie				
PLEASANTON, CA 94588							

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PHILLIP TERRY KINGSFATHER

05/07/2009

**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 four years beginning with the date of grant.
- (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.

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