

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/

Form 4

February 15, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMPSON BARCLAY

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)

02/13/2012

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					6,703,967	D	
Common Stock					1,000,000	I	

Shares are  
owned by  
Sharon H.  
Simpson,  
wife of  
Barclay  
Simpson, as  
sole and  
separate  
property

Common Stock						6,197 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/13/2012	S	13,126	D	\$ 32.5322	383,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By nonprofit public benefit corporation

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. D S (I	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 32.626					02/03/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2016	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON BARCLAY 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/Barclay  
Simpson

02/16/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Restricted stock unit awards vest one fourth on each of the transaction date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the transaction date.
- (2) The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which Barclay Simpson is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (3) This date represents the date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the date of grant.

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