FITZMYERS THOMAS J

Form 4

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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
		INC /CA/ [NYSE:SSD]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.			12/12/2012	Chairman of the Board		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
PLEASANTON, CA 94588				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID 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	12/12/2012		<u>I(1)</u>	15,108	D	\$ 32.48	5,964 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	30,695	D	\$ 31.944	119,309	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	9,305	D	\$ 32.0225	110,004	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	7,898	D	\$ 32	102,106	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	2,102	D	\$ 32.0367	100,004	D	

Common Stock

 $2,996 \frac{(2)}{}$

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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options on Common Stock	\$ 40.72					01/27/2007(3)	01/26/2013	Common Stock	9,000	
Options on Common Stock	\$ 29.66					02/03/2012(3)	02/03/2018	Common Stock	18,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FITZMYERS THOMAS J							
5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.	X		Chairman of the Board				
PLEASANTON CA 94588							

Signatures

/s/THOMAS J FITZMYERS 12/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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).
- The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing 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. The shares
- (1) reporting person is a participant. The Francis quanticular didded sections 401(a)(20) and 410 of the internal Revenue Code. The shares reported were transferred from one investment option, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. Common Stock, to another investment option within the Plan.
- Amount represents an award of restricted stock units awarded on January 30, 2012. This award vests one fourth on each of the award date (2) and the first, second and third anniversaries of the transaction date. Amount of shares is shown net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (3) This date represents the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the grant date.

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