

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 05/08/2013

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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2013                           |  | S                              | 13,490  | D   | \$ 28.7937   | 6,690,238 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2013                           |  | S                              | 6,374   | D   | \$ 28.8083   | 6,683,864 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2013                           |  | S                              | 5,510   | D   | \$ 28.7937   | 147,490 I                         |
|                                 | 05/09/2013                           |  | S                              | 2,604   | D   |  | 144,886 I                         |

By nonprofit public benefit corporation (2)

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|              |  |            |                      |   |  |   |
|--------------|--|------------|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock |  | \$ 28.8083 |                      |   |  | By nonprofit public benefit corporation <sup>(2)</sup>  |
| 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>(1)</sup> | 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. D (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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<br>5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.<br>PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Barclay  
Simpson 05/14/2013

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) 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.
- (2) The shares are owned by the Simpson PSB Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, of which Barclay Simpson is a member of the Board of Directors. Barclay Simpson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (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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