

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)  
 03/17/2009

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2009                           |  | J                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>20,004<br>(1)                                 | \$ 15.44  | 0  | I   | By General Partnership                  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2009                           |  | J                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>20,004<br>(1)                                 | \$ 15.44  | 20,004   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 10,009,284   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 537,500 (2)  | I   | By nonprofit public benefit corporation |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 6,710 (3)  | I   | By Trust                                |

Common  
Stock

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                    | \$ 44.79   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/26/2011                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Options on Common Stock                    | \$ 38.39   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/31/2009                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |

## 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         | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/Barclay  
Simpson  
03/18/2009  
Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) Simpson Investment Company ("SIC") was closed and terminated as of 12/31/08 and 100% of the shares owned by SIC are being transferred to the General Partner, Barclay Simpson. As of March 17, 2009, this transfer has been substantially completed.
- (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) 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) 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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