

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 *
 FITZMYERS THOMAS J

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)
 11/04/2008

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

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2008 | | S | V | 150,000 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 26.4844 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,955 (2) | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 16.45 | | | | | 01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 25.43 | | | | | 01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 34.9 | | | | | 01/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 40.72 | | | | | 01/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 01/26/2013 | Common Stock | 9,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FITZMYERS THOMAS J 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/THOMAS J
FITZMYERS 11/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This date represents the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the grant date.

The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which the

(2) reporting person is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code. The number of shares owned was reported as of November 3, 2008.

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