

HERBERT MICHAEL J
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FORM 4

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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 *
HERBERT MICHAEL 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)
12/02/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2008		X	27,600 A \$ 16.45	27,600	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2008		X	27,600 D \$ 24.2373	0	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 16.45	12/02/2008		X	27,600	01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2009	Common Stock 27,600
Options on Common Stock	\$ 25.43					01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2010	Common Stock 110,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 34.9					01/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2011	Common Stock 4,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 40.72					01/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 01/26/2013	Common Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERBERT MICHAEL J 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

MICHAEL J. HERBERT 12/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(1) 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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