

Colonias Karen Winifred  
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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 \*  
Colonias Karen Winifred

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)  
08/12/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/12/2009		X	26,000 A \$ 25.43	26,000	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2009		X	26,000 D \$ 29.0109	0	D	
Common Stock					2,281	I <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 25.43	08/12/2009		X	26,000	02/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	26,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 34.9					02/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 40.72					02/26/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 33.62					03/02/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/14/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Colonias Karen Winifred 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Karen W.  
Colonias

08/12/2009

\*\*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 the 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 February 20, 2009.

(2) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.

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