

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 30, 2008**

**Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-13429  
(Commission  
file number)

**94-3196943**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5956 W. Las Positas Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94588**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(925) 560-9000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 30, 2008, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. announced its third quarter 2008 earnings in a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 30, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**  
(Registrant)

**DATE:** October 30, 2008

By /s/MICHAEL J. HERBERT  
Michael J. Herbert  
Chief Financial Officer

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