

LAMSON STEPHEN B
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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 *
LAMSON STEPHEN B

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)
4120 DUBLIN BLVD., SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres/COO Simpson Strong-Tie Co

DUBLIN, CA 94568

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 155,808 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,516 ⁽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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 34.9 | 03/29/2005 | | A | 6,000 | 01/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 16.45 | | | | | 01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Options on Common Stock | \$ 25.43 | | | | | 01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAMSON STEPHEN B 4120 DUBLIN BLVD., SUITE 400 DUBLIN, CA 94568 | X | | Pres/COO Simpson Strong-Tie Co | |

Signatures

Stephen B.
Lamson

03/29/2005

**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) This date represents the date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four year beginning with the date of grant.
- (2) 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

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shares owned by the reporting person is based on a recent statement.

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