

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)  
 01/30/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 6,295<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  | \$ 33.23                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,167   | I <u>(2)</u>   | 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                    | \$ 40.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2013                     | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |
| Options on Common Stock                    | \$ 33.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/02/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/14/2014                     | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Options on Common Stock                    | \$ 29.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/03/2018                     | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Colonias Karen Winifred<br>5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.<br>PLEASANTON, CA 94588 |               |           | President<br>& CEO |       |

## Signatures

Karen W.  
Colonias 01/30/2012

\*\*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) Restricted stock unit awards vest one fourth on each of the transaction date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the transaction date.

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- (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.
- (3) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.
- (4) 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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