

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SIMPSON BARCLAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [SSD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,009,284	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	537,500 ⁽¹⁾	I	By nonprofit public benefit corporation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,004	I	By General Partnership
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,710 ⁽²⁾	I	By Trust

Common
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 27.975	12/31/2008	^	J ⁽³⁾	^ 2,000	01/01/2005 12/31/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 38.39	^	^	^	^ ^	01/01/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 44.79	^	^	^	^ ^	01/27/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/26/2011	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON BARCLAY 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588	^ X	^ X	^ Chairman	^

Signatures

/s/Barclay Simpson
01/26/2009

**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 PSB Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, of which Barclay Simpson is a member of the Board of Directors. Barclay Simpson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (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 section 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (3) Options expired out-of-the-money on December 31, 2008.
- (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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