## 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): November 11, 2014

<u>Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13429

94-3196943

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

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:

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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))

# Item 8.01 - Other Events

On November 11, 2014, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. announced the passing of Barclay Simpson 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 November 11, 2014

# 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:** November 11, 2014

By /s/BRIAN J. MAGSTADT Brian J. Magstadt Chief Financial Officer

# PRESS RELEASE - November 11, 2014

## SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC. ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF BARCLAY SIMPSON

Pleasanton, CA -- On Saturday evening, Barclay Simpson passed away peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by his family. He was 93 years old. He was beloved by his family, friends and colleagues.

Barclay Simpson was our largest stockholder, holding approximately 15% of the Simpson Manufacturing stock. Barc's wishes were for his shares of stock to remain in the Simpson family and they will pass to his wife Sharon Simpson. Along with Barc, Sharon has always been a huge supporter of the company. While the Simpson family plans to use some portion of their stock holdings to satisfy their charitable organization obligations, Sharon plans to carry out Barc's wishes and continue to support the company by holding a significant portion of the stock.