**1. Name and Address of Reporting Person**

CHATMAN JENNIFER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.

(PLEASANTON CA 94588)

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [ SSD ]

**3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

11/03/2017

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

**5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**

X Director

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner

Other (specify below)

**6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)**

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>11/03/2017</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>5,000 A</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>11/03/2017</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>5,000 D</td>
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<td>Common Stock (RSU awarded May 16, 2017)</td>
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<td>1,438 (1) D</td>
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<td>Common Stock (RSUs awarded April 20, 2016)</td>
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<td>Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 2, 2015)</td>
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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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>V</th>
<th>(A)</th>
<th>(D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Options on Common Stock</td>
<td>$29.58</td>
<td>11/03/2017</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>02/15/2011</td>
<td>02/14/2018</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

#### 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

### 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

#### 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

#### 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

#### 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

#### 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

#### 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock unit award vests 100% on the transaction date.

2. Restricted stock unit award vests one fourth on each of the transaction date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the transaction date.

JENNIFER CHATMAN  
11/06/2017

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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