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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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*	2. Date of Event Requiring	3. Issuer Name and Tick	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
Gary M. Cusumano	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	Simpson Manufacturing	Co., Inc. [SSD]							
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.	05/15/2007	4. Relationship of Repo	rting Person(s) to Issue	er	5. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
Pleasanton CA 95488		(check all applicable)								
		X Director	109	% Owner						
		Officer (give	title below) Oth	ner (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					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security	2	2. Amount of Securities	3. Ownership	4. Nature of Indirect Benef	icial Ownership					
(Instr. 4)	E	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)						
		Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I)							
			(Instr. 5)							
Common Stock		800	I	Family Trust. (1)						

Form 3 (cont.)
Name and Address of Reporting Person
Gary M. Cusumano
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.
Pleasanton CA 95488

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. [SSD]

Period Of Report 05/15/2007

Table II -Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
	Date Exer- cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - The shares are owned by Gary M. Cusumano and Diana L. Cusumano, trustees of the Cusumano Family Trust, U/A dated May 30, 2002.

By: Gary M. Cusumano 5/17/2007 **Signature of Reporting Person Date