

# FORM 3

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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* Jennifer Chatman 4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400 Dublin CA 94568	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. [SSD]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) _X_ Director                      ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below)    ___ Other (specify below)	5. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person	
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Period Of Report  
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**Table II -Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. 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:  
No Securities Beneficially Owned

By:/s/ JENNIFER CHATMAN  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

2/19/2004  
Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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