

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DONALDSON, PHILIP E (Last) (First) (Middle) 5956 W Las Positas Blvd (Street) Pleasanton CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [SSD]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)
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 (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Explanation of Responses: Remarks: Attached to this Form 3 as Exhibit 24 is the reporting person's Power of Attorney. No securities are beneficially owned.						

/s/ Philip E Donaldson 04/24/2018
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY RELATING TO
STATEMENTS ON SCHEDULE 13D OR 13G
AND REPORTS UNDER SECTION 16

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Karen Colonias, Brian J. Magstadt and Kevin Swartzendruber, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, each with full power and authority for and on behalf of the undersigned to prepare or cause to be prepared, sign, file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and furnish to any other person all certificates, instruments, agreements and documents necessary to comply with section 13(d) and section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, in connection with securities of Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. and to do and perform every act proper and convenient to be done incident to the exercise of foregoing power, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, it being understood that any certificate, instrument, agreement or document executed by any such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this power of attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such person's discretion.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with section 13 or section 16 of the Act.

Date: April 24, 2018

By: /s/Philip E. Donaldson
Philip E. Donaldson