

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Barclay Simpson     System       System			Simpson Manu	facturing C	or Trading Symbol o., Inc. [NYSE:SSD]	. 1		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
Pleasanton CA 94588	(	3. Date of Earli (Month/Day/Ye 03/17/2009		tion Required to be Re	ported		Chairman							
		4	4. 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					
	Tab	le I - Nor	n-Derivati	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security					4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose				5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
(Instr. 3) Transaction Execution		Execution	Code		(Instr. 3, 4, & 5)				Securities	Ownership	Ownership			
	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	•							Form:	(Instr. 4)			
				**	Amount	(A)	Price		Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)				
			Code	V		or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	03/17/2009		J		20,004 (1)	D		\$15.44	0	I	By General Partnership			
Common Stock	03/17/2009		J		20,004 (1)	Α		\$15.44	20,004	D				
Common Stock									10,009,284	D				
Common Stock									537,500 (2)	I	By nonprofit public benefit corporation			
Common Stock									6,710 (3)	I	By Trust			

Form 4 (cont.)
Name and Address of Reporting Person
Barclay Simpson
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.
Pleasanton CA 94588

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

Period Of Report 03/17/2009

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	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Options on Common Stock	\$44.79							01/27/2007 (4)	01/26/2011	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$38.39							01/01/2006 (4)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Simpson Investment Company ("SIC") was closed and terminated as of 12/31/08 and 100% of the shares owned by SIC are being transferred to the General Partner, Barclay Simpson. As of March 17, 2009, this transfer has been substantially completed.
- (2) The shares are owned by the Simpson PSB Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, of which Barclay Simpson is a member of the Board of Directors. Barclay Simpson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which the reporting person is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) This date represents the date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the date of grant.

By: /s/Barclay Simpson 3/18/2009
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date