

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Michael J. Herbert 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd. Pleasanton CA 94588	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. [NYSE:SSD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2008	
	4. If amendment, Date 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2008		X		27,600	A	\$16.45	27,600	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2008		X		27,600	D	\$24.2373	0	D	

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 4(b)(v).

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Form 4 (cont.)  
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Michael J. Herbert  
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.  
Pleasanton CA 94588

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

Period Of Report  
12/02/2008

**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. Transaction 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)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options on Common Stock	\$16.45	12/02/2008		X			27,600	01/01/2004 (1)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	27,600	\$16.45	0	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$25.43							01/01/2005 (1)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	110,000		110,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$34.90							01/01/2006 (1)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$40.72							01/27/2007 (1)	01/26/2013	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - 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: MICHAEL J. HERBERT  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/2/2008  
Date