

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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See Instruction 1(b).

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* Stephen B. Lamson 4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400 Dublin CA 94568	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres/COO Simpson Strong-Tie Co
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2003	
	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	05/29/2003		X		5,000	A	\$11.5	97,904	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2003		X		5,000	D	\$34.8844	92,904	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2003		X		5,000	A	\$16.6563	97,904	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2003		X		5,000	D	\$34.8844	92,904	D	
Common Stock	08/08/1988		J (1)		0	A	0	2,540	I	By Trust

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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 Dublin CA 94568

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

Period Of Report
 05/29/2003

**Table II -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of 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 Security: 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	\$11.5	05/29/2003		X			5,000	01/01/2001	12/31/2003	Common Stock	5,000	\$11.5	0	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$16.6563	05/29/2003		X			5,000	01/01/2002	12/31/2004	Common Stock	5,000	\$16.6563	0	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$18.7188	08/08/1988		J (1)			0	01/01/2000 (2)	12/31/2005	Common Stock	5,000	\$18.7188	5,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$21.875	08/08/1988		J (1)			0	01/01/2001 (2)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	5,000	\$21.875	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Transaction code "J" does not represent a transaction. These lines are reporting securities owned as of the date of this filing.
- (2) - 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/ Stephen B. Lamson
 **Signature of Reporting Person

5/29/03
 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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