

FORM 4

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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* Thomas J Fitzmyers 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 ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2004	
	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	05/21/2004		X		9,000	A	\$16.6563	352,264	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2004		X		9,000	D	\$51.9291	343,264	D	
Common Stock								10,215 (2)	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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Form 4 (cont.)
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Thomas J Fitzmyers
4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400
Dublin CA 94568

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

Period Of Report
05/21/2004

**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	\$16.6563	05/21/2004		X			9,000	01/01/1999 (1)	12/31/2004	Common Stock	9,000	\$16.6563	0	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$18.7188							01/01/2000 (1)	12/31/2005	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$21.875							01/01/2001 (1)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$32.90							01/01/2004 (1)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	\$50.86							01/01/2005 (1)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - This date represents the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four years beginning with the grant date.
(2) - The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacturing 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.

By:/s/ THOMAS J FITZMYERS
**Signature of Reporting Person

5/24/2004
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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