FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable)
Peter N. Louras 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd. Pleasanton CA 94588	Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. [NYSE:SSD]	_X_ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2009	
	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

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	12/11/2009		X		2,000	A	$16.975	6,683	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2009		X		2,000	D	$24.1778	4,683	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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Peter N. Louras
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.
Pleasanton CA 94588

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

Period Of Report
12/11/2009

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. 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	$16.975	12/11/2009		X			2,000	02/14/2003	02/13/2010	Common Stock	2,000	$16.975	0	D	
Options on Common Stock	$23.035							02/13/2004	02/12/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	$36.00							02/14/2005	02/13/2012	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Options on Common Stock	$39.27							02/15/2006	02/14/2013	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: PETER N. LOURAS   12/14/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person   Date