FORM 5

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

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hours per response......0.5 Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Reported 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 Form 4 Transactions Reported 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) Barclay Simpson Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. [SSD] X Director X 10% Owner 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd. _X_ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Pleasanton CA 94588 12/31/2008 Chairman of the Board 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 01/26/2009 Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Trans-2A. Deemed 3. Trans-4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security action Date Execution action Code (Instr. 3, 4, & 5) Securities Form: Direct Ownership (Instr. 3) (mm/dd/yy) Date, if any (Instr. 8) Beneficially (D) or (Instr. 4) (A) Price Owned at End of Indirect (I) (mm/dd/yy) Amount Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) or (D) (Instr. 3, & 4) Common Stock 10,009,284 D 487,500 (1) By nonprofit public benefit corporation Common Stock I Common Stock 20,004 By General Partnership Common Stock 6.710(2) By Trust

Form 5 (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. [SSD]

Period Of Report 12/31/2008

| | Table II -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans- action | 5. No. of Deriv Securities Acq Disposed of (I | uired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy) | | | | Derivative | 9. No. of Derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form of | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (mm/dd/yy) | | (Instr. 3, 4, & : | / | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially Owned at End of Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) | Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Options on Common Stock | \$38.39 | | | | | | 01/01/2006 (3) | 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | | |
| Options on Common Stock | \$44.79 | | | | | | 01/27/2007 (3) | 01/26/2011 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(3) - 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
**Signature of Reporting Person

1/21/2010 Date

^{(1) -} The shares are owned by the Simpson PSB Fund, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Fund"), of which Barclay Simpson is a Director. Barclay Simpson disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. In addition, the Fund could be deemed a 10% owner of the common stock of the issuer if it were deemed part of a group with Barclay Simpson whithin the meaning of section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Fund and Barclay Simpson disclaim the existence of any such group.

^{(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.