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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barclay Simpson 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd. Pleasanton CA 94588				Manuf	acturing C est Transac	or Trading Symbol o., Inc. [NYSE:SSD] tion Required to be Ro	eported		S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman Emeritus						
				4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2012						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)	Z. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deeme Execution Date, if an (mm/dd/yy	n Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	d of (D)	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)				
Common Stock	01/30/2012			A		336 (1)	Α		\$33.23	6,703,728	D				
Common Stock										1,000,000	I	Shares are owned by Sharon H. Simpson, wife of Barclay Simpson, as sole and separate property			
Common Stock										475,000 (2)	I	By nonprofit public benefit corporation			
Common Stock										6,197 (3)	I	By Trust			

Form 4 (cont.)
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Barclay Simpson
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.
Pleasanton CA 94588

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

Period Of Report 01/30/2012

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. Trans- action 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)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Securities:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		C	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Options on Common Stock	\$32.626							02/03/2012 (4)	02/03/2016	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock unit awards vest one fourth on each of the transaction date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the transaction date. Amount of shares is shown net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (2) 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 to be deemed part of a group with Barclay Simpson within 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.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which Barclay Simpson is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) 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 3/15/2012 **Signature of Reporting Person Date