

Mackenzie Jeffrey Eric
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mackenzie Jeffrey Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO
 INC /CA/ [NYSE:SSD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2012		A	(A) or (D) A	11,440 (1) \$ 33.23	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table with columns: Code, V, (A), (D), Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, Amount or Number of Shares. Rows include Options on Common Stock with prices \$40.72 and \$29.66, and expiration dates 01/25/2013 and 02/03/2018.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Mackenzie Jeffrey Eric, Vice President, 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588.

Signatures

Jeffrey E. Mackenzie 01/30/2012 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(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.
(2) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.
(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.

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