

Kingsfather Phillip Terry
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Kingsfather Phillip Terry

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 _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Simpson Strong-Tie

PLEASANTON, CA 94588
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2012		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount 16,005 (1)	\$ 33.23	27,918	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 40.72					02/27/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/26/2013	Common Stock	33,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 33.62					02/02/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 29.66					02/03/2012 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2018	Common Stock	106,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kingsfather Phillip Terry 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588			President, Simpson Strong-Tie	

Signatures

PHILLIP TERRY
KINGSFATHER

01/30/2011

__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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