#### LAMSON STEPHEN B

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LAMSON STEPHEN B			Symbol SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [NYSE:SSD]					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4120 DUBI	(First)	(Middle) UITE 400		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2004				X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) below)  Pres/COO Simpson Strong-Tie Co		
				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	I		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting		
DUBLIN, O	CA 94568							Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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	11/05/2004			Code V S	Amount 400	(D)	Price \$ 65.03	92,504	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004			S	100	D	\$ 65.94	92,404	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004			S	100	D	\$ 65.81	92,304	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004			S	500	D	\$ 65.5	91,804	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004			S	1,900	D	\$ 65.45	89,904	D	

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Common Stock	11/05/2004	S	12,000	D	\$ 64.5	77,904	D		
Common Stock						2,759 (2)	I	By Trust	
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)									

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	5. 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	\$ 32.9					01/01/2004(1)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	6,000	
Options on Common Stock	\$ 50.86					01/01/2005(1)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	6,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMSON STEPHEN B							
4120 DUBLIN BLVD., SUITE 400	X		Pres/COO Simpson Strong-Tie Co				
DUBLIN, CA 94568							

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#### **Signatures**

Stephen B. 11/08/2004 Lamson

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) This date represents the date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over four year beginning with the date of grant.
  - The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan for Salaried Employees (the "Plan") of which the
- (2) reporting person is a participant. The Plan is qualified under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code. The number of shares owned by the reporting person is based on a recent statement.

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