

EBERHARD STEPHEN P  
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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 \*  
EBERHARD STEPHEN P

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)  
4120 DUBLIN BLVD., SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Simpson Dura-Vent

DUBLIN, CA 94568

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		X	2,500 A \$ 16.6563	56,846	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		X	2,500 D \$ 63.96	54,346	D	
Common Stock					219 (3)	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. 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	\$ 16.6563	10/29/2004		X	2,500	02/01/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2004	Common Stock	2,500
Options on Common Stock	\$ 18.7188					02/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2005	Common Stock	2,500
Options on Common Stock	\$ 21.875					02/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2006	Common Stock	3,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 32.9					02/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 50.86					01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EBERHARD STEPHEN P 4120 DUBLIN BLVD., SUITE 400 DUBLIN, CA 94568			President, Simpson Dura-Vent	

## Signatures

Stephen P.  
Eberhard

11/01/2004

\_\_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) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.
  - (2) This date represents the date of the first annual vesting period. This option vests equally over 4 years beginning with the date of grant.
  - (3) 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.

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