

Colonias Karen Winifred
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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 *
 Colonias Karen Winifred

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)
 02/06/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 6, 2013)	02/06/2013		A		14,577 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 31.96
Common Stock					3,567 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					3,212	I ⁽³⁾	By Trust

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Common Stock	\$ 33.62					03/02/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/14/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Options on Common Stock	\$ 29.66					02/03/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/03/2018	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Colonias Karen Winifred 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. PLEASANTON, CA 94588			President & CEO	

Signatures

Karen W. Colonias 02/07/2013

**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) Amount includes 14,577 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 6, 2013. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 14,577 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

(2) Amount includes 3,567 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on January 30, 2012. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 3,567 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

(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.

(4) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.

(5) 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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