

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
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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 \*  
 Arevalo Ricardo M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO, Simpson Strong-Tie

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                                 | 02/17/2015                           |  | X                              | A \$ 29.66  | 6,251   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                                 | 02/17/2015                           |  | X                              | D \$ 36.0533  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 2, 2015) |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,170 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,210 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |

Common  
Stock  
(RSUs  
awarded  
February  
3, 2014)

Common  
Stock  
(RSUs  
awarded  
February  
6, 2013)

Common  
Stock  
(RSUs  
awarded  
January  
30, 2012)

4,806 <sup>(3)</sup> D

3,149 <sup>(4)</sup> 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)

| 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) |                         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  |   |                         |                            |
| Options on Common Stock                    | \$ 29.66   | 02/17/2015                           |  | X                              | 6,251   | 03/03/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 02/03/2018  | Options on Common Stock | 6,251                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Arevalo Ricardo M<br>5956 W. LAS POSITAS<br>PLEASANTON, CA 94588 |               |           | COO, Simpson Strong-Tie |       |

## Signatures

/s/RICARDO M.  
AREVALO

02/18/2015

\*\*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 2,170 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 2, 2015. RSUs vest three fourths on the third anniversary of the award date and one fourth on the fourth anniversary of the award date. The 2,170 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
  - (2) Amount includes 3,210 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 3, 2014. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 3,210 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
  - (3) Amount includes 4,806 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 4,806 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
  - (4) Amount includes 3,149 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 3,149 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
  - (5) This date represents the date of the first monthly vesting period. This option vests equally over 48 months beginning with the date of grant.

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