

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Arevalo Ricardo M		(Month/Day/Year)	SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [SSD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5956 W. LAS POSITAS			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			COO, Simpson Strong-Tie	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 3, 2014)	4,280 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 6, 2013)	4,806 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock (RSUs awarded January 30, 2012)	4,186 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Options on Common Stock	Date Exercisable: 03/03/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> Expiration Date: 02/03/2018	Title: Options on Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 6,251	\$ 29.66	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Ricardo M. Arevalo  
Date: 03/10/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 4,280 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 4,280 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Amount includes 4,186 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 4,186 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (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.

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