

Dankel Roger
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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 *
Dankel Roger

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)
12/12/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | 60 | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 4, 2017) | | | | | 4,423 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock (PRSUs awarded) | | | | | 8,859 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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| February 4, 2017) | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 1, 2016) | | | | | | 4,974 ⁽³⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 1, 2016) | | | | | | 6,126 ⁽⁴⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 2, 2015) | | | | | | 2,164 ⁽⁵⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 3, 2014) | 12/12/2017 | S | 194 | D | \$ 59.0105 | 582 ⁽⁶⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 6, 2013) | 12/12/2017 | S | 388 | D | \$ 59.0105 | 388 ⁽⁷⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded January 30, 2012) | 12/12/2017 | S | 718 | D | \$ 59.0105 | 64 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,013 ⁽⁸⁾ | | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dankel Roger 5956 W. LAS POSITAS PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | | | President, Simpson Strong-Tie | |

Signatures

/s/ROGER
DANKEL

12/12/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Amount includes 4,423 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 4, 2017. RSUs vest one fourth on February 15, 2017, February 15, 2018, February 15, 2019, and February 15, 2020. The 4,423 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

(2) Amount includes 8,859 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 4, 2017. RSUs vest fully on February 15, 2020, subject to the Company's performance on revenue growth (50%) and return on invested capital (50%) versus the Company's peer group median. The 8,859 shares assume that the number of shares that vest are based on targeted performance and are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

(3) Amount includes 4,974 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 1, 2016. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 4,974 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

(4) Amount includes 6,126 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 1, 2016. RSUs vest fully on the third anniversary of the award date subject to the Company's relative performance versus the S&P Smallcap 600 Index. The 6,126 shares assume that the maximum number of shares will vest, based on performance at the highest level, and are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.

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- (5) Amount includes 2,164 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 2, 2015. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 2,164 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (6) Amount includes 776 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 776 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (7) Amount includes 776 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 776 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- (8) 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 qualifies under sections 401(a)(26) and 410 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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