

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/
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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/ [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)
 02/24/2015

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2015		X	25,000 A \$ 29.66	25,000	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		X	25,000 D \$ 36.2001	0	D	
Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 2, 2015)					12,851 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					13,708 ⁽²⁾	D	

Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 3, 2014)				
Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 6, 2013)	14,577 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock (RSUs awarded January 30, 2012)	3,567 ⁽⁴⁾	D		
Common Stock	3,339	I ⁽⁵⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Options on Common Stock	\$ 29.66	02/24/2015		X	25,000	02/03/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/03/2018	Common Stock	\$ 29.66

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/KAREN W.
COLONIAS

02/25/2015

__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 12,851 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 12,851 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
 - (2) Amount includes 13,708 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 3, 2014. RSUs vest three fourths on the third anniversary of the award date and one fourth on the fourth anniversary of the award date. The 13,708 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
 - (3) Amount includes 14,577 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 6, 2013. RSUs vest three fourths on the third anniversary of the award date and one fourth on the fourth anniversary 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.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) 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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