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Registration No. 333-102910

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

94-3196943

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400
Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 560-9000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Michael J. Herbert
Chief Financial Officer
Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

This post-effective amendment removes from registration those shares of Common Stock that remain unsold hereunder as of the effective date hereof.

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| Signature | Title | Date |
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| Barclay Simpson | | |
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| Earl F. Cheit | | |
| <hr/> STEPHEN B. LAMSON | Vice President and Director | March 26, 2003 |
| Stephen B. Lamson | | |
| <hr/> PETER N. LOURAS, JR. | Director | March 26, 2003 |
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| <hr/> SUNNE WRIGHT MCPEAK | Director | March 26, 2003 |
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