

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 13, 2008**

**Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23804**  
(Commission  
file number)

**94-3196943**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5956 W. Las Positas Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94588**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(925) 560-9000**

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Directors; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On February 13, 2008, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved a change to the 2008 qualifying level and targeted payout for our Executive Officer Cash Profit Sharing Plan. The revised qualifying level and targeted payout are set forth on Exhibit 10 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 19, 2008, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. announced the declaration of a cash dividend in a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                       |
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| Exhibit 10         | Compensation of Named Executive Officers |
| Exhibit 99.1       | Press release dated February 19, 2008.   |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**  
(Registrant)

**DATE:** February 19, 2008

By /s/ Michael J. Herbert  
Michael J. Herbert  
Chief Financial Officer