

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2004

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): **October 15, 2004**

**Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-23804**

**94-3196943**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
file number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4120 Dublin Boulevard, Suite 400, Dublin, CA 94568**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On October 15, 2004, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. issued the press release reproduced below:

**PRESS RELEASE    OCTOBER 15, 2004**

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.  
ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION  
OF THE ACQUISITION OF QUIK DRIVE

Dublin, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the Company) announced that its subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., completed the acquisition of the assets of Quik Drive, U.S.A., Inc. and Quik Drive Canada, Inc. and 100% of the equity of Quik Drive Australia Pty. Limited (collectively Quik Drive). Quik Drive manufactures collated fasteners and fastener delivery systems which are marketed in the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The cost (subject to post-closing adjustment) of the acquisition was \$30.0 million in cash and \$5.0 million in stock.

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Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc., headquartered in Dublin, California, through its subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., designs, engineers and is a leading manufacturer of wood-to-wood, wood-to-concrete and wood-to-masonry connectors and pre-fabricated shearwalls. Simpson Strong-Tie also offers a full line of adhesives, mechanical anchors and powder actuated tools for concrete, masonry and steel. The Company's other subsidiary, Simpson Dura-Vent Company, Inc., designs, engineers and manufactures venting systems for gas and wood burning appliances. The Company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SSD.

For further information, contact Barclay Simpson at (925) 560-9032.

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**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.**

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(Registrant)

DATE: October 15, 2004

By /s/ Michael J. Herbert

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Michael J. Herbert  
Chief Financial Officer

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