

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 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): **March 15, 2004**

**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.)

**4120 Dublin Boulevard, Suite 400, Dublin, CA 94568**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. disclosed today that it and its subsidiaries paid in 2003 to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP approximately \$221,000 for tax compliance services and \$222,000 for tax consulting services, the total of which was reported on page 17 of its 2004 proxy statement under the heading *Audit and Related Fees* and the subheading *Tax Fees*.

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.

**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:** March 16, 2004

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