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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Colonias Karen Winifred Issuer Symbol SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO (Check all applicable) INC/CA/[SSD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 5956 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD. 02/15/2018 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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| | (City) | (State) (Zi | p) Table I | - Non-Der | ivative Sec | urities | Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| S | Title of ecurity nstr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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) |
| | erformance ock units | 02/15/2018 | | A | 13,956 | A | \$0 | 13,956 (1) | D | |
| S ar F | ommon tock (RSUs warded ebruary 4, 017) | | | | | | | 15,467 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| S a F | ommon tock (PRSUs warded ebruary 4, 017) | | | | | | | 22,284 (3) | D | |

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| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 1, 2016) | | 17,010 (4) | D | | | |
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| Common Stock (PRSUs awarded February 1, 2016) | | 20,944 (5) | D | | | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 2, 2015) | | 12,851 (6) | D | | | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 3, 2014) | | 13,708 (7) | D | | | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded February 6, 2013) | | 14,577 (8) | D | | | |
| Common Stock (RSUs awarded January 30, 2012) | | 3,765 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 3,372 | I (9) | By Trust | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 | | | | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Security o (Instr. 3) P | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
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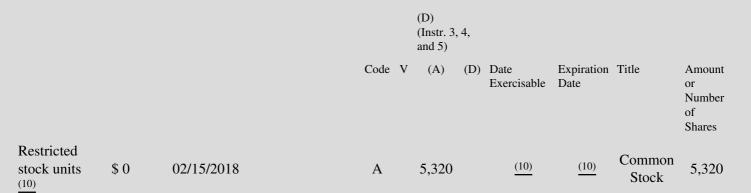
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/KAREN W.
COLONIAS

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Amount of performance stock units (PSUs) awarded on February 15, 2018. PSUs vest fully on February 15, 2021, subject to the

 Company's performance on revenue growth (50%) and return on invested capital (50%). The number of PSU's presented assumes the number of shares vested based on meeting targeted performance goals and net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- Amount includes 15,467 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 4, 2017. RSUs vest one fourth on February 15, 2017, February 15, 2018, February 15, 2019, and February 15, 2020. The 15,467 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- Amount includes 22,284 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 4, 2017. RSUs vest fully on February 15, 2020, subject to the Company's performance on revenue growth (50%) and return on invested capital (50%). The 22,284 shares assume that the number of shares that vest are based on targeted performance and are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- Amount includes 17,010 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 1, 2016. RSUs vest one fourth on each of the award date and the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. The 17,010 shares are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- Amount includes 20,944 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 1, 2016. RSUs vest fully on the third anniversary of the award date subject to the Company's relative performance versus the S&P Smallcap 600 Index. The 20,944 shares assume that the maximum number of shares will vest, based on performance at the highest level, and are net of the number of shares expected to be withheld to cover the estimated income taxes due on vesting.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- (9) The shares are owned by the Simpson Manufacuturing 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.
- (10) Amount includes 5,320 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on February 15, 2018. Twenty percent of RSUs vest on February 15, 2019, forty percent on February 17, 2020 and February 15, 2021. Granted RSUs do not have exercise dates or an expiration date.

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