

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/
Form 8-K
May 14, 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): **May 14, 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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On Thursday, May 6, 2004, the Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.'s (the Company) largest customer, The Home Depot, announced that it is buying White Cap Construction Supply Inc. (White Cap). White Cap is also a major customer of the Company. Sales to The Home Depot and White Cap combined accounted for approximately 19% of the Company's net sales in 2003, and 17% of the Company's net sales in the first quarter of 2004.

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: May 14, 2004

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