

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/
Form 8-K
July 24, 2007

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): **July 23, 2007**

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 Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94588

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On July 23, 2007, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the Company) and its subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., entered into an agreement to purchase all of the stock of Swan Secure Products, Inc. for \$43.5 million in cash (subject to post-closing adjustments).

The Company announced this transaction in a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01(d) **Financial Statement and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit
Number

Description

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement between Hobart K. Swan and Reliance Trust Company, solely in its capacity as independent trustee of the Swan Secure Products, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, and Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. and Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.

99.1 Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 23, 2007.

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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.
(Registrant)

DATE: July 23, 2007

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

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