

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/

Form 8-K

August 05, 2005

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): **August 3, 2005**

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**

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 3, 2005, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement with Lun-Hong Wong, Sonia Wong and Audrie C Wong to sell one of the Company s buildings in San Leandro, California, for \$4.0 million. If the sale is consummated, the Company expects to realize a gain on the sale of this facility of approximately \$1.9 million.

The building is approximately 48,000 square feet and is currently being used by the Company s subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., primarily for its engineering laboratory. Subject to the buyer s completion of their due diligence and satisfaction of other customary conditions, the transaction is expected to close in late 2005. The Company intends to relocate the engineering laboratory to its recently acquired facility in Pleasanton, California.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99 | Purchase and Sale Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions, dated August 1, 2005, between Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. and Lun-Hong Wong, Sonia Wong and Audrie C Wong. |

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: August 5, 2005

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