

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2011

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): October 26, 2011

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-23804	94-3196943
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(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 October 26, 2011, Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an agreement to purchase all of the shares of S&P Clever Reinforcement Company AG and S&P Reinforcement International AG, both companies incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, for 54 million Swiss Francs (equivalent, at the exchange rate on October 26, 2011, to \$61.4 million), 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
99.1	Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 31, 2011.

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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: October 31, 2011

By: /s/ Karen Colonias  
Karen Colonias  
Chief Financial Officer