

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAY J THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
SFNC	08/17/2007		M		6,000	A	\$ 12.13
SFNC	08/17/2007		F		2,606	D	\$ 27.91
SFNC	08/17/2007		M		4,000	A	\$ 12.13
SFNC	08/17/2007		D		4,000	D	\$ 27.91
SFNC							16,334

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SFNC		5,200	I	IRA - Regions
SFNC		14,306	I	IRA - Stephens
SFNC		1,072	I	By Spouse
SFNC		1,765	I	Cust. (Son)
SFNC		1,780	I	Cust. (Daughter)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	08/17/2007	M	10,000	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	10,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	6,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002	05/06/2012	Common	16,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2013	Common	16,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2014	Common	16,000
Incentive Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2015	Common	16,000

Option									
Incentive									
Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	3,000	
Option									
Incentive									
Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	
Option									
Incentive									
Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	
Option									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAY J THOMAS SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611			Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ J. Thomas May by Piper P. Erwin	08/21/2007
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	_____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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