

Bartlett David L
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bartlett David L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
 CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	648	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	5,789	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	13,040	I	Bartlett Family Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	03/22/2014	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	440
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	360
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	500

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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	3,00
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	48
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	48
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	48
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	48
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	48
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	1,28
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	1,28
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	1,28
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	1,28
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	1,28

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartlett David L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603	Â	Â	Â President and COO	Â

Signatures

/s/ David L. Bartlett by Piper P. Erwin 02/10/2009

**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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