

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

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. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2006

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)		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 (D) Price			
SFNC	05/08/2006		S	600	D	\$ 28.6 5,300	I	Bartlett Family Trust II
SFNC	05/08/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 28.4 4,300	I	Bartlett Family Trust II
SFNC						2,780	D	
SFNC						69	D	
SFNC						19,600	I	Bartlett Family

Trust I

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)	8. Pr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	03/22/2014	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	444

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			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/David L. Bartlett by Piper P. Erwin	05/09/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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