

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 *
 RUSH JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2006

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)
 Secretary to the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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)	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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
SFNC	11/17/2006		M	200	A	\$ 22.63	7,300	D
SFNC	11/17/2006		F	139	D	\$ 32.35	10,556	I
SFNC	11/17/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 32.25	371	I

Joint Revocable Trust

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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 Deri Secu (Inst		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 22.63	03/06/1998	11/17/2006	M	0	03/06/2002	03/05/2007	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 22.63	03/06/1998		X	0	03/06/2002	03/05/2007	Common	200	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUSH JOHN L
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION
501 MAIN STREET
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Secretary to the Board

Signatures

/s/ John L. Rush by Piper P.
Erwin

11/20/2006

__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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