

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)  
 01/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code V	Amount			
SFNC	01/23/2008		M	15,000	A	\$ 12.13	148,437	D
SFNC	01/23/2008		F	6,282	D	\$ 28.95	142,155	D
SFNC	01/23/2008		M	21,000	A	\$ 12.13	163,155	D
SFNC	01/23/2008		F	8,795	D	\$ 28.95	154,360	D
SFNC	01/23/2008		M	14,000	A	\$ 12.13	168,360	D

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SFNC	01/23/2008		D	14,000	D	\$ 28.95	154,360	D	
SFNC							8,109	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
SFNC							1,222	I	By Souse <sup>(2)</sup>
SFNC							2,617	I	Cust. (Son) <sup>(3) (4)</sup>
SFNC							5,200	I	IRA - Regions
SFNC							14,306	I	IRA - Stephens

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)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		6,000	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common 6,
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		16,000	05/07/2002	05/06/2012	Common 16
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		13,000	05/07/2003	05/06/2013	Common 13
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0	05/07/2003	05/06/2013	Common 3,
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0	05/07/2004	05/06/2014	Common 16
Non-Qualified w/SARS	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0	05/07/2005	05/06/2015	Common 16
	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		3,000	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common 3,

Incentive  
Stock Option

Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	M	6,000	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	6,
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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	M	6,000	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	6,
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## 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

01/25/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The shares held by the daughter are omitted as she is now living independently.
- (2) The change in the number of shares held by spouse resulted due to the enrollment in the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) The change in the number of shares held by son resulted due to the enrollment in the dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) The shares held by the daughter are omitted as she is now living independently.

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