

MAY J THOMAS
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2005

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

(Street)
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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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| SFNC | 09/09/2005 | | G | | 1,250 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 21.79 | | |
| SFNC | 12/06/2005 | | G | | 535 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 21.79 | | |
| SFNC | 12/06/2005 | | G | | 100 | A | By Spouse |
| | | | | | \$ 21.79 | | |
| SFNC | 12/06/2005 | | G | | 35 | A | Cust. (Son) |
| | | | | | \$ 21.79 | | |
| SFNC | 12/06/2005 | | G | | 50 | A | Cust. (Daughter) |
| | | | | | \$ 21.79 | | |

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|------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|------------------|
| SFNC | 12/29/2005 | G | 4,365 | D | \$ 21.79 | 109,269 | D | |
| SFNC | 12/29/2005 | G | 715 | A | \$ 21.79 | 975 | I | Cust. (Son) |
| SFNC | 12/29/2005 | G | 700 | A | \$ 21.79 | 990 | I | Cust. (Daughter) |
| SFNC | | | | | | 4,200 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Number of Shares | 9. Fair Value of Derivative Security |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 13.5 | 05/29/1997 | | X | 0 | 05/29/1997 05/28/2007 | Common 18,000 | \$ | |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 13.5 | 05/29/1997 | | X | 0 | 05/29/1998 05/28/2008 | Common 18,000 | \$ | |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 13.5 | 05/29/1997 | | X | 0 | 05/29/1999 05/28/2009 | Common 18,000 | \$ | |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 13.5 | 05/29/1997 | | X | 0 | 05/29/2000 05/28/2010 | Common 18,000 | \$ | |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 13.5 | 05/29/1997 | | X | 0 | 05/29/2001 05/28/2011 | Common 18,000 | \$ | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

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