

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 JONES TOMMIE

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)  
 09/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	09/19/2008		M		9,000	A	\$ 12.13	15,259	D	
SFNC	09/19/2008		F		3,105	D	\$ 35.14	12,154	D	
SFNC								23	D	
SFNC								7,218	D	
SFNC								15	D	

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)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		1,800		05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	1,800
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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		1,800		05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	1,800
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		M		1,800		05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	1,800
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400
Incentive Stock	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400

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Option									
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	488	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	240	

Incentive  
 Stock \$ 28.42 05/31/2007 X 0 05/31/2012 05/31/2017 Common 240  
 Option

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES TOMMIE SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Tommie K. Jones by Piper P.  
 Erwin 09/23/2008

\_\_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).

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