MAKRIS GEORGE JR

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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 * MAKRIS GEORGE JR | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2018 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO | | | |
| CORP., 501 MAIN STREET | | Similar & OBO | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |

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PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

| (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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | _ | | |
| SFNC | 01/25/2018 | | P | 2,500 | A | \$ 58.1 | 105,383 (1) | D | | |
| SFNC | 01/27/2018 | | F | 463 | D | \$ 59.25 | 62,521 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 508 | D | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 898 | D | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 1,871 | I | By Trust | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 4,050 | I | By IRA | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 4,750 | I | By IRA (Spouse) | |

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. stionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S ! | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MAKRIS GEORGE JR | | | | | | |
| SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. | X | | Chairman | | | |
| 501 MAIN STREET | Λ | | & CEO | | | |
| PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P.
Erwin 01/29/2018

**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) Updated to show that the 18,588 shares acquired from January 18, 2018, to January 19, 2018, are held in the direct account reflected in the second row rather than the direct account reflected in first row, as was previously reported.

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