

MAY J THOMAS

Form 4

January 26, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
01/25/2010

____ 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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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	01/25/2010		A		8,825	A	\$ 26.88	164,102	D	
SFNC								8,447	D	
SFNC								3,383	I	Cust. (Son)
SFNC								1,255	I	By Spouse
SFNC								5,200	I	IRA - Regions
SFNC								14,306	I	IRA - Stephens

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
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 01/26/2010

__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) Shares will vest in equal increments over the next three years.

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