

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

July 18, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUSH JOHN L

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)
07/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Secretary to the Board

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	07/14/2005		S		100	D	\$ 28.04	5,771	I	IRA - SFTC
SFNC								5,500	D	
SFNC								11,648	I	Joint Revocable Trust

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. Pr	8. Pr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.83	11/26/1996		X	0	11/26/2000	11/25/2005	Common	1,200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 22.63	03/06/1998		X	0	03/06/2001	03/05/2006	Common	400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 22.63	03/06/1998		X	0	03/06/2002	03/05/2007	Common	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUSH JOHN L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611	Secretary to the Board

Signatures

/s/ John L. Rush by Piper P.
Erwin

07/15/2005

**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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