

Archer Kevin J
Form 5
February 10, 2009

FORM 5

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Archer Kevin J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP [SFNC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,525	D	Â
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	120	D	Â

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. D S (
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2005 05/23/2015	Common	404
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005 05/23/2015	Common	606
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2009 05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2010 05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2011 05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2008 05/31/2017	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2009 05/31/2017	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2010 05/31/2017	Common	220
Incentive Stock	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2011 05/31/2017	Common	220

Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	220
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Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	126
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Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	126
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Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	126
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Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	126
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Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	126
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Archer Kevin J SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Archer by Piper P.
Erwin

02/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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