

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DILL ROBERT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL  
CORP., 501 MAIN STREET**

(Street)

**PINE BLUFF, AR 71601**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL  
CORP [SFNC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/07/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| SFNC                                  | 08/12/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 9,100                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>29.49                                                       |
| SFNC                                  | 08/07/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 900                                                                                                                | D                                                                    | \$<br>30.01                                                       |
| SFNC                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 24,271                                                            |
| SFNC                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 102                                                               |
| SFNC                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 4,368                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 12.13                                                           | 05/07/2001                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 05/07/2001                                                     | 05/06/2011         | Common                                                              | 2,000                                  | \$ 1                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 12.13                                                           | 05/07/2001                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 05/07/2002                                                     | 05/06/2011         | Common                                                              | 2,000                                  | \$ 1                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 12.13                                                           | 05/07/2001                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 05/07/2003                                                     | 05/06/2011         | Common                                                              | 2,000                                  | \$ 1                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 12.13                                                           | 05/07/2001                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 05/07/2004                                                     | 05/06/2011         | Common                                                              | 2,000                                  | \$ 1                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 12.13                                                           | 05/07/2001                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 05/07/2005                                                     | 05/06/2011         | Common                                                              | 2,000                                  | \$ 1                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 23.78                                                           | 07/26/2004                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 07/26/2004                                                     | 07/25/2014         | Common                                                              | 400                                    | \$ 2                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 23.78                                                           | 07/26/2004                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 07/26/2005                                                     | 07/25/2014         | Common                                                              | 400                                    | \$ 2                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option                        | \$ 23.78                                                           | 07/26/2004                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 12/31/2005                                                     | 07/25/2014         | Common                                                              | 400                                    | \$ 2                           |
|                                                     | \$ 23.78                                                           | 07/26/2004                              |                                                             | X                                    | 0                                                                                                                  | 12/31/2005                                                     | 07/25/2014         | Common                                                              | 400                                    | \$ 2                           |

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|---|------------|------------|--------|-----|------|--|
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option |          |            |   |   |            |            |        |     |      |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 23.78 | 07/26/2004 | X | 0 | 12/31/2005 | 07/25/2014 | Common | 400 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | X | 0 | 05/23/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 356 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | X | 0 | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | X | 0 | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | X | 0 | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | X | 0 | 05/22/2007 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | X | 0 | 05/22/2008 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | X | 0 | 05/22/2009 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | X | 0 | 05/22/2010 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | X | 0 | 05/22/2011 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | X | 0 | 05/31/2008 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | X | 0 | 05/31/2009 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | X | 0 | 05/31/2010 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock           | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | X | 0 | 05/31/2011 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 | \$ 2 |  |

Option

Incentive

Stock

\$ 28.42

05/31/2007

X

0

05/31/2012

05/30/2017

Common

180

\$ 2

Option

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DILL ROBERT<br>SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.<br>501 MAIN STREET<br>PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 |               |           | EVP     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Dill by Piper P.  
Erwin

10/27/2009

\*\*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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