

MAKRIS GEORGE JR

Form 4

November 13, 2009

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 *
MAKRIS GEORGE JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 8866

(Street)

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

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		8,800	A	\$ 24.5	17,600	D
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		3,000	A	\$ 25	3,000	I
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		3,500	A	\$ 25	3,500	I
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		3,000	A	\$ 25	6,750	I
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		1,000	A	\$ 25	7,750	I
SFNC	11/11/2009		P		3,000	A	\$ 25	8,800	I

IRA
(Spouse)
Custodian
for child
(John)

Nicholas

George, III

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SFNC	1,000	I	Trust (Brother) ⁽¹⁾
SFNC	1,000	I	Trust (Sister) ⁽¹⁾

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2006	05/20/2016	Common	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X		0		05/31/2007	05/31/2017	Common	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MAKRIS GEORGE JR P.O. BOX 8866 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611	X

Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P.
Erwin 11/13/2009

 **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).

(1) Trustee with no direct pecuniary interest of trust; adult brother and sister.

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