

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).**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 \*  
Garner David W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL  
CORPORATION, 501 MAIN  
STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
SymbolSIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL  
CORP [SFNC]3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/20154. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Controller & CAO6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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>or Disposed of<br>(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<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price  |  |   |
| SFNC                                  | 03/25/2015                              |   | A                                    |  | 490 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$<br>44.4   | 7,735  | D   |
| SFNC                                  |   |   |                                      |  |  | 1,375  | D   |
| SFNC                                  |   |   |                                      |  |  | 2,509  | D   |

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, 4,<br>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) |                    |        |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----|---|--------------------|--------|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 44.4  | 03/25/2015                              |   | A                                    |  | 848  |     | 03/25/2016  | 03/25/2025         | Common | 848                                    |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 44.4  | 03/25/2015                              |   | A                                    |  | 848  |     | 03/25/2017  | 03/25/2025         | Common | 848                                    |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 44.4  | 03/25/2015                              |   | A                                    |  | 849  |     | 03/25/2018  | 03/25/2025         | Common | 849                                    |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Garner David W  
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION  
501 MAIN STREET  
PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

EVP, Controller & CAO

## Signatures

/s/ David W. Garner by Piper P.  
Erwin

03/25/2015

\_\_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 vest evenly over the next three years.

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