#### SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAY J THOMAS			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL			12/28/2007	below) below) Chairman and CEO			

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street) 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

PINE BLUFF, AR 7161		l
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(City)

(City)	(State)	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 ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
SFNC	12/28/2007		G	6,675	D	\$ 27.33	133,437	D	
SFNC	12/28/2007		G	700	A	\$ 27.33	2,465	I	Cust. (Son)
SFNC	12/28/2007		G	700	A	\$ 27.33	2,480	I	Cust. (Daughter)
SFNC							16,334	D	
SFNC							5,200	I	IRA-Regions
SFNC							14,306	I	IRA-Stephens

SFNC 1,072 I By Spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002	05/06/2012	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2013	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2014	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2015	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	3,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1

Incentive Stock Option

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAY J THOMAS SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ J. Thomas May by Piper P. Erwin

12/31/2007

\*\*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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