

FEHLMAN ROBERT A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FEHLMAN ROBERT A

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)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
SFNC	04/27/2010		M		3,300	A	\$ 12.13	17,235	D	
SFNC	04/27/2010		S		3,300	D	\$ 28.18	13,935	D	
SFNC								4,608	D	
SFNC								229	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	04/27/2010	M	2,520	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	2,520
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	04/27/2010	M	780	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	780
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	1,740
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	2,520
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	2,520
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2006	07/25/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2007	07/25/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008	07/25/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	375
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007	05/23/2015	Common	187
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008	05/23/2015	Common	187

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2009	05/23/2015	Common	18
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	87
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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEHLMAN ROBERT A SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman by Piper P.

Erwin

04/29/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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