

MAY J THOMAS
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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 *
MAY J THOMAS

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

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

(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 (D) Price | | | |
| SFNC | 12/19/2011 | | G | 6,750 D \$ 27.01 | 166,704 | D | |
| SFNC | | | | | 9,085 | D | |
| SFNC | | | | | 5,200 | I | IRA - Regions |
| SFNC | | | | | 14,306 | I | IRA - Stephens |
| SFNC | | | | | 1,325 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

