

Casteel Marty
Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Casteel Marty

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP [SFNC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below) EVF

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

____X____ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Amount Â	Â	3,719	D (1) Â
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,414	D Â
SFNC	12/31/2008	Â	J	239	A \$ 24.24	443	D (2) Â
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,402	D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 10.56	07/28/2000	Â	X	0 Â	07/28/2004 07/28/2009	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2005 05/07/2011	Common 6,00
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005 07/26/2014	Common 2,00
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005 05/24/2015	Common 92
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2009 05/20/2016	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2010 05/20/2016	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2011 05/20/2016	Common 20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2008 05/31/2017	Common 24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2009 05/31/2017	Common 24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2010 05/31/2017	Common 24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2011 05/31/2017	Common 24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0 Â	05/31/2012 05/31/2017	Common 24

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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF,Â ARÂ 71603	Â	Â	Â EVP	Â

Signatures

Marty Casteel by Piper P.
Erwin 02/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The shares held by the daughter are omitted as she is now living independently.

(2) Shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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