Casteel Marty Form 4 January 18, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Casteel Marty

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2019

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

SEVP

X_ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify below)

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
SFNC	01/16/2019		A	9,040	A	\$ 26.27	104,879	D			
SFNC	01/16/2019		F	4,302	D	\$ 26.27	100,577	D			
SFNC	01/17/2019		M	1,576	A	\$ 26.43	102,153	D			
SFNC	01/17/2019		F	714	D	\$ 26.43	101,439	D			
SFNC							8,306 (1)	D			

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SFNC 5,230 (2) D
SFNC 22,434 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Derri Secu (Inst	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 26.43	01/17/2019		M	1,576 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	1,576 (3)	\$ 2	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

SEVP

Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P. 01/18/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) This number reflects the acquisition of 42 shares pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Total share amount increased by 654 shares due to company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- On February 8, 2018, the Company effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares/units reported in this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 17, 2019.
- (5) The balance of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 2020. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.

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