

CROW BARRY L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CROW BARRY L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Former Chief Operating Officer

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
SFNC	01/17/2006		M	A	\$ 23.78	29,988	D
SFNC	01/17/2006		F	D	\$ 28	29,479	D
SFNC	01/17/2006		M	A	\$ 23.78	30,079	D
SFNC	01/17/2006		F	D	\$ 28	29,569	D
SFNC	01/17/2006		M	A	\$ 23.78	30,169	D

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SFNC	01/17/2006	F	509	D	\$ 28	29,660	D	
SFNC	01/17/2006	M	600	A	\$ 23.78	30,260	D	
SFNC	01/17/2006	F	510	D	\$ 28	29,750	D	
SFNC						4,368	I	IRA
SFNC						2,477	I	Joint
SFNC						2,546	I	By Trust (Spouse)
SFNC						600	I	IRA (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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	01/17/2006	M	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	600	\$ 23.78
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	01/17/2006	M	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	600	\$ 23.78
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	01/17/2006	M	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	600	\$ 23.78
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	01/17/2006	M	0	01/01/2006	07/25/2014	Common	600	\$ 23.78

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROW BARRY L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611				Former Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Barry L. Crow by Piper P.  
Erwin

01/18/2006

\*\*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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