

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Bartlett David 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)  
 501 MAIN STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
SFNC	05/22/2006		A		500	A	\$ 26.19
SFNC					69		
SFNC					19,600	I	Bartlett Family Trust I
SFNC					4,300	I	Bartlett Family Trust II

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. Pr Deri Secur (Inst		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004		X	0	12/31/2005 03/22/2014	Common	2,000	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008 07/26/2014	Common	600	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005 07/26/2014	Common	2,400	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007 05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008 05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2009 05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005 05/24/2015	Common	444	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common	360	\$ 2	
	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common	360	\$ 2	

Incentive Stock Option										
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	360	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	360	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	360	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	500	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	500	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	500	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	500	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	3,000	\$ 2	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartlett David L 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Bartlett by Piper P.  
Erwin

05/24/2006

\_\_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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