

Casteel Marty  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Casteel Marty

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)  
05/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 or Price		
SFNC	05/22/2006		A		500 A \$ 26.19	3,958	D
SFNC						6,494	D
SFNC						200	I Cust. (Daughter)

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 10.56	07/28/2000		X	0	07/28/2004 07/28/2009	Common	800	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005 05/07/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005 07/26/2014	Common	2,000	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005 05/24/2015	Common	920	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2009 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2010 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2011 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel 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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