

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 17, 2007

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-6253  
(Commission File Number)

71-0407808  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

71601  
(Zip Code)

(870) 541-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM: DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
5.02 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On May 15, 2007, William E. "Bill" Clark, an independent director of Simmons First National Corporation "the Company" since 2001, died after a brief illness. Mr. Clark was a valued member of the Board and will be greatly missed. Mr. Clark served as a member of the Audit and Nominating Compensation & Corporate Governance Committees of the Board. There are no current plans to replace Mr. Clark on the board, but as provided in the Company's bylaws, the remaining members of the board may appoint a replacement to serve until the company's annual meeting in 2008.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman

Robert A. Fehlman, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 17, 2007