SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FEHLMAN ROBERT A Issuer Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL (Check all applicable) CORP [SFNC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 09/22/2008 **EVP & CFO** CORP, 501 MAIN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 09/24/2008 Form filed by More than One Reporting PINE BLUFF, AR 71611 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) **SFNC** 09/22/2008 M 2,520 A 7,415 D 12.13 **SFNC** 09/22/2008 F 848 D \$ 36 6,567 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)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	09/22/2008	M	2,520	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	2,5
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	2,5
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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2006	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2007	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	37
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007	05/23/2015	Common	18
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008	05/23/2015	Common	18
	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2009	05/23/2015	Common	18

Incentive Stock Option								
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FEHLMAN ROBERT A SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET			EVP & CFO			
DINE BLUEF AD 71611						

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/s/ Robert A. Fehlman by Piper P.

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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