

MAY J THOMAS  
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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 \*  
MAY J THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2006

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
SFNC	10/25/2006		S	5,600	D	\$ 29.95	14,033	I	Trustee of Trust for Siblings and Sons
SFNC	10/26/2006		S	6,000	D	\$ 29.99	8,033	I	Trustee of Trust for Siblings and Sons
SFNC							137,528	D	
SFNC							16,334	D	

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SFNC	4,200	I	IRA-Regions
SFNC	14,306	I	IRA-Stephens
SFNC	1,072	I	By Spouse
SFNC	1,725	I	Cust. (Son)
SFNC	1,740	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001 05/06/2011	Common	16,000	\$ 12.13	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002 05/06/2012	Common	16,000	\$ 12.13	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003 05/06/2013	Common	16,000	\$ 12.13	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004 05/06/2014	Common	16,000	\$ 12.13	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005 05/06/2015	Common	16,000	\$ 12.13	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003 05/06/2011	Common	3,000	\$ 12.13	

Stock  
Option

Incentive

Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
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Incentive

Stock	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MAY J THOMAS  
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
501 MAIN STREET  
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ J. Thomas May by Piper P.  
Erwin

10/27/2006

        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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