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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

West Malynda K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

264 RAINWATER ROAD

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71730

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

SFNC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

D

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)

(State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 1,807

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

or

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted	(1)	05/01/2018		Α	1 640	(2)	(2)	Common	1 640	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
West Malynda K							
264 RAINWATER ROAD	X						
EL DORADO, AR 71730							

Signatures

Stock Unit

/s/ Malynda K. West by Piper P.
Erwin 05/03/2018

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- 25% Restricted Stock Units vest upon acceptance of the grant; 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on July 2, 2018; 25% Restricted Stock
 (2) Units vest on October 1, 2018 and 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on January 2, 2019. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.

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