#### SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

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### FORM 4

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

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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 \* JONES TOMMIE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

(Check all applicable)

Sr. Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2007

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PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
SFNC	12/20/2007		M	400	A	\$ 12.22	6,155	D	
SFNC	12/20/2007		F	184	D	\$ 26.43	5,971	D	
SFNC	12/20/2007		M	120	A	\$ 16	6,091	D	
SFNC	12/20/2007		F	72	D	\$ 26.43	6,019	D	
SFNC							6,858	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 16	03/25/1999	12/20/2007	M	120	03/25/2003	03/24/2008	Common	120	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.22	12/28/1999	12/20/2007	M	200	12/28/2002	12/27/2007	Common	200	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.22	12/28/1999	12/20/2007	M	200	12/28/2003	12/27/2008	Common	200	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	\$
Incentive	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$

Stock Option									
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	488	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	240	\$

Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	240	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	240	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JONES TOMMIE						
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP			Sr. Vice			
501 MAIN STREET			President			
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Tommie K. Jones by Piper P.
Erwin 12/21/2007

\*\*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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