KIRKLAND CHRISTOPHER R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KIRKLAND CHRISTOPHER R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4306 ESTESWOOD DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) NASHVILLE, TN 37215	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - No	n-Derivati	ve Sec	curities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 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)
SFNC	12/04/2017		S	30,000	D	\$ 57.85	76,949	D	
SFNC	12/05/2017		S	30,000	D	\$ 56.37	46,949	D	
SFNC	12/04/2017		S	50,000	D	\$ 57.85	88,715	I	By Trust
SFNC	12/05/2017		S	50,000	D	\$ 56.37	38,715	I	By Trust
SFNC							4,975	I	By Spouse
SFNC							17,644	I	Custodian for

SFNC $17,644 \quad I \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Elizabeth)} \\ \text{Custodian for} \\ \text{child} \\ \text{(Hayden} \\ \text{Christopher)} \end{array}$

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code `	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIRKLAND CHRISTOPHER R 4306 ESTESWOOD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37215	X						

Signatures

/s/ Christopher R. Kirkland by Piper P.

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**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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