

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bartlett David L2. 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)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2006____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Pres. & C.O.O.

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	04/27/2006		S		4,000	D	\$ 28.68	5,900	I	Bartlett Family Trust II
SFNC								2,780	D	
SFNC								69	D	
SFNC								19,600	I	Bartlett Family Trust I

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	03/22/2014	Common	2,000	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	444	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartlett David L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			Pres. & C.O.O.	

Signatures

/s/David L. Bartlett by Piper P.
Erwin

04/28/2006

__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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