

Casteel Marty  
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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 \*  
 Casteel Marty

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)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2010

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
SFNC	11/05/2010		M		2,000	A	\$ 12.13	14,834	D	
SFNC	11/05/2010		S		2,000	D	\$ 28.99	12,834	D	
SFNC								691	D	
SFNC								7,548	D	
SFNC								3,451	D	

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) Acquired	(D) Disposed of	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	11/05/2010	M	2,000		05/07/2005	05/07/2011	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0		05/07/2005	05/07/2011	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0		12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0		12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	920
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0		05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0		05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0		05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0		05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0		05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	200
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

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	84

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			EVP	

## Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P.  
Erwin

11/08/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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