

FEHLMAN ROBERT A
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FEHLMAN ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP [SFNC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
SFNC	12/31/2008	^	J	79	A \$ 24.24	147	D (1) ^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	6,567	D ^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	4,486	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0	Â	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	2,52
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0	Â	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	2,52
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0	Â	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	2,52
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0	Â	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	2,52
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0	Â	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0	Â	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0	Â	07/26/2006	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0	Â	07/26/2007	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0	Â	07/26/2008	07/25/2014	Common	60
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	37
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2007	05/23/2015	Common	18
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2008	05/23/2015	Common	18
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2009	05/23/2015	Common	18
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	20

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	87
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEHLMAN ROBERT A SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF,Â ARÂ 71611	Â	Â	Â EVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman by Piper P. Erwin 02/10/2009

__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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(1) Shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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