Bartlett David L
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bartlett David L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2009

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 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	02/23/2009		A		1,370	A	$ 25.28	7,159	D	
SFNC								13,040	I	Bartlett Family Trust
SFNC								648	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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
Incentive Stock Option	$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400
Incentive Stock Option	$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X		0		05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X		0		05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X		0		05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	222
Incentive Stock Option	$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X		0		12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	444
Incentive Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	360
	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	500

Non-Qualified Stock Option								
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	3,000
Incentive Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	480
Incentive Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	480
Incentive Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	480
Incentive Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	480
Incentive Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	480
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	1,284
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	1,284
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	1,284
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	1,284
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	1,284

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			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ David L. Bartlett by Piper P. Erwin	02/25/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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