

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2012

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

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price		
				(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)		
SFNC	02/27/2012		A	(1)	\$ 2,125 26.68	D	
SFNC					1,255	D	
SFNC					9,221	D	
SFNC					4,522	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 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	\$ 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
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	240
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	240
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008		X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	842

