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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Groves Tina M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., Â 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. Vice President

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

PINE BLUFF, ARÂ 71601

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Groves Tina M SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUEF Â ARÂ 71601	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Tina M. Groves by Piper P.
Erwin 02/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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