

MAY J THOMAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MAY J THOMAS**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, Chairman, CEO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/17/2006**

**PINE BLUFF, AR 71611**

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

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	01/17/2006		G		3,000	D	\$ 16.22	106,269	D	
SFNC	01/17/2006		G		750	A	\$ 16.22	1,725	I	Cust. (Son)
SFNC	01/17/2006		G		750	A	\$ 16.22	1,740	I	Cust. (Daughter)
SFNC	01/17/2006		G		2,050	D	\$ 15.17	104,219	D	
SFNC								4,200	I	IRA - Regions

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SFNC 14,306 I IRA - Stephens

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 13.5	05/29/1997		X	0	05/29/1997 05/28/2007	Common	18,000	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 13.5	05/29/1997		X	0	05/29/1998 05/28/2008	Common	18,000	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 13.5	05/29/1997		X	0	05/29/1999 05/28/2009	Common	18,000	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 13.5	05/29/1997		X	0	05/29/2000 05/28/2010	Common	18,000	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 13.5	05/29/1997		X	0	05/29/2001 05/28/2011	Common	18,000	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001 05/06/2011	Common	16,000	\$ 1	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2002 05/06/2012	Common	16,000	\$ 1	

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2013	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2014	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2015	Common	16,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAY J THOMAS SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611			President, Chairman, CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Thomas May by Piper P.  
Erwin

01/19/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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