

Archer Kevin J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Archer Kevin J

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)
 SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR. VP

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
SFNC				(A) or (D)	1,132	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)

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2005 05/23/2015	Common	404	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005 05/23/2015	Common	606	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2009 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2010 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2011 05/20/2016	Common	200	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Archer Kevin J SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			SR. VP	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Archer by Piper P.
Erwin

05/24/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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