HUNT EUGENE Form 5

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FORM 5

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Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUNT EUGENE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| P.O. BOX | 9588 | | 12,01,2 | 2009 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting | | | | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) | (A) or of (D) |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| SFNC | Â | Â | | Â | Â | Â | Â | 238 | D | Â | |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HUNT EUGENE P.O. BOX 9588 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Hunt by Piper P.
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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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