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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported Reported											
1. Name and RUSH JO	Address of Reporting	Symbol SIMM	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)	,	ment for Issue /Day/Year) /2009	r's Fiscal Y	ear E	nded	Director _X Officer (g below)	ive title C			
	S FIRST NATIOI ATION, 501 M	NAL					Sec	retary to the Bo	oard		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)			
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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	S. Number	Expiration D		Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securi (Instr.	ities 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUSH JOHN L						

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, ARÂ 71611

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Relationships

### **Signatures**

/s/ John L. Rush by Piper P.
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\*\*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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