

DILL ROBERT  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DILL ROBERT

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

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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) | (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| SFNC                            | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 12,382   | D  | Â                                 |
| SFNC                            | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 24,548   | D  | Â                                 |
| SFNC                            | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 4,368  | D  | Â                                 |
| SFNC                            | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 102  | D  | Â                                 |

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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.13   | 05/07/2001                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 05/07/2001       | 05/06/2011  | Common | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.13   | 05/07/2001                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 05/07/2002       | 05/06/2011  | Common | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.13   | 05/07/2001                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 05/07/2003       | 05/06/2011  | Common | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.13   | 05/07/2001                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 05/07/2004       | 05/06/2011  | Common | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.13   | 05/07/2001                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 05/07/2005       | 05/06/2011  | Common | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 23.78   | 07/26/2004                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 07/26/2004       | 07/25/2014  | Common | 400                        |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 23.78   | 07/26/2004                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 07/26/2005       | 07/25/2014  | Common | 400                        |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 23.78   | 07/26/2004                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 12/31/2005       | 07/25/2014  | Common | 400                        |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 23.78   | 07/26/2004                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 12/31/2005       | 07/25/2014  | Common | 400                        |
| Incentive Stock                            | \$ 23.78   | 07/26/2004                           | Â  | X                              | 0   | Â  | 12/31/2005       | 07/25/2014  | Common | 400                        |

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|                              |          |            |   |   |   |   |            |            |        |     |  |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|--------|-----|--|
| Option                       |          |            |   |   |   |   |            |            |        |     |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/23/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 356 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.5  | 05/23/2005 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common | 178 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/22/2007 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/22/2008 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/22/2009 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/22/2010 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/20/2006 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/22/2011 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2008 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2009 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2010 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2011 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2012 | 05/30/2017 | Common | 180 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DILL ROBERT<br>SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP<br>501 MAIN STREET<br>PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP   | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Dill by Piper P.  
Erwin

02/16/2010

\_\_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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