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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Casteel Marty

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

(Check all applicable)

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(First) (Middle)

(State)

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

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

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/20/2010

Applicable Line)

(Street)

(Zin)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City)	(State)	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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
SFNC	05/20/2010		M	2,000	A	\$ 12.13	14,834	D	
SFNC	05/20/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 27.37	12,834	D	
SFNC							691	D	
SFNC							7,548	D	
SFNC							3,451	D	

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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)	Code	5. Number proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	05/20/2010	M	2,000	05/07/2005	05/07/2011	Common	2,0
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/07/2011	Common	4,0
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,0
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	92
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	24
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	24

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	24
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	84
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Casteel Marty							
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP			EVP				
501 MAIN STREET			LVI				
PINE BLUEF AR 71603							

Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P.
Erwin 05/21/2010

**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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