Garner David W Form 5 February 07, 2011

### FORM 5

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1(b). Filed pu	arsuant to Section 16(a) of the Secu 7(a) of the Public Utility Holding Co 30(h) of the Investment Comp	ompany Act of 1935 or Section	n			
Name and Address of Reporting Garner David W	g Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker o Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NA	Issuer	Reporting Perso	on(s) to		

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION, 501 MAIN STREET

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CORP [SFNC]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

\_\_\_\_ Director \_ \_X\_ Officer (give title \_

below)

(check applicable line)

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Controller

below)

10% Owner

\_\_ Other (specify

### PINE BLUFF, ARÂ 71603

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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	12/31/2010	Â	J	163	A	\$ 26.48	606	D (1)	Â
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,615	D	Â
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,286	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Number				7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	38
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	57
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	20
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	22
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	22
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	22
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	22
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	21

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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	Â	X	0	Â	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	21

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Garner David W SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUEF Â AR Â 71603	Â	Â	SVP & Controller	Â			

# **Signatures**

/s/ David W. Garner by Piper P.
Erwin 02/07/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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