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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) CORP [SFNC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011

X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify below) below) **EVP**

CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	irities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
SFNC	02/28/2011		Code V A	Amount 1,225	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 15,007	D	
SINC	02/20/2011		A	(1)	A	28.4	13,007	D	
SFNC							4,368	D	
SFNC							25,430	D	
SFNC							102	D	

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)		8. Pr Deri' Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2

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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	356	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2
Incentive Stock	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DILL ROBERT SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Robert Dill by Piper P. Erwin

03/02/2011

**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 will vest evenly over the next five years.

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