DRILLING EDWARD

Form 4 May 24, 2011

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

SFNC

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DRILLING EDWARD

(First) (Middle)

1 GREENBRIER ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

05/23/2011

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

(A) or V Amount Code (D) Price

Α

375

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

2,075

25.71

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Indirect

10% Owner

Other (specify

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0.5

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DRILLING EDWARD 1 GREENBRIER ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	X						

Signatures

/s/ Edward Drilling by Piper P.
Erwin 05/24/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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