## Edgar Filing: MAKRIS GEORGE JR - Form 4

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MAKRIS GEORGE JR Sym SIM			Symbo SIMN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX	(First) X 8866	(Middle)		e of Earliest n/Day/Year) /2012		n		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ther (specify	
PINE BL	(Street) UFF, AR 71611			mendment, Ionth/Day/Y	-	nal		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	able I - Nor	n-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	ate, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A)	l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
SFNC	08/21/2012			Р	325	А	\$ 24.22	18,925	D		
SFNC	08/21/2012			Р	10,000	А	\$ 24.38	28,925	D		
SFNC	08/21/2012			Р	250	А	\$ 24.25	4,050	Ι	By IRA	
SFNC	08/21/2012			Р	150	А	\$ 24.22	4,750	Ι	IRA (Spouse)	
SFNC								1,595	D		
SFNC								8,250	I	Custodian	

								or child John)		
SFNC					9,7	50 1	1	Nicholas		
SFNC					9,5	00 1	( <b>)</b>	George, III		
SFNC					1,0	00 1		Trust Brother) <u>(1)</u>		
SFNC					1,0	00 1		Trust Sister) <u>(1)</u>		
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	Ta	able II - Derivative So (e.g., puts, ca	ecurities Acquired, I alls, warrants, option							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		Х	0	05/22/2006	05/20/2016	Common	1,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		Х	0	05/31/2007	05/31/2017	Common	1,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAKRIS GEORGE JR P.O. BOX 8866 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611	Х						

## Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P. Erwin

08/22/2012

\*\*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) Trustee with no direct pecuniary interest of trust; adult brother and sister.

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