SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

SFNC

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

METZGER GARY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

CORP [SFNC]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Regional Chairman

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 03/25/2015

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non- | Derivative Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

107,888 D

IRA SFNC 1,545 T (Spouse)

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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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Shar |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

03/25/2015

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

1,800

METZGER GARY E C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. **501 MAIN STREET** PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

\$ 44.4

EVP & Regional Chairman

1,8

12/31/2015 03/25/2025 Common

Signatures

Non-Qualified

Stock Option

/s/ Gary E. Metzger by Piper P. 03/25/2015 Erwin

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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