Kanneman Paul D Form 4 January 11, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Kanneman Paul D

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 01/10/2018

(Street)

CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
SFNC	01/10/2018		M	2,000	A	\$ 58.25	3,315	D		
SFNC	01/10/2018		F	791	D	\$ 58.25	2,524	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pr
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu
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	Security				Disposed of					
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					and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration		or	
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Restrict	\$ 58.25	01/10/2018		M	2,000	(1)	(1)	Common	2,000	\$ 5
Stock U	Init \$30.23	01/10/2010		141	2,000			Common	2,000	Ψ

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kanneman Paul D C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Paul D. Kanneman by Piper P.
Erwin 01/11/2018

**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) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 10, 2018.
- One half of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 10, 2019 and 2020. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.

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