Casteel Marty Form 4 May 01, 2018

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Casteel Marty

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2018

CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) below) **SEVP**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
SFNC	04/27/2018		M	8,420	A	15.16 (2)	102,284	D	
SFNC	04/27/2018		S	6,445	D	\$ 30.53 (3)	95,839	D	
SFNC							8,264	D	
SFNC							4,576	D	
SFNC							22,434	D	

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

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. Number 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.16 (2)	04/27/2018		M	8,420 (1)	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	8,4 (1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP **501 MAIN STREET**

SEVP

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P. 05/01/2018 Erwin

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- On February 8, 2018, the Company effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares reported in this Form 4 has been adjusted to **(1)** reflect the stock split.
- On February 8, 2018, the Company effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The exercise price reported in this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect **(2)**
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.50 to \$30.58, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Simmons First National Corporation ("Simmons"), any security holder of Simmons, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold

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at each separate price within the range set forth this footnote.

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