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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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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HUNTER JERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4545 FOREST PARK **AVENUE, APARTMENT 318**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4) $1,470^{(3)}$ D

SFNC

Security

(Instr. 3)

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)

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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Deri Secu (Inst	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/01/2018		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Common	Amount or Number of Shares	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUNTER JERRY 4545 FOREST PARK AVENUE APARTMENT 318 ST. LOUIS, MO 63108	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jerry Hunter by Piper P.
Erwin 05/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- 25% Restricted Stock Units vest upon acceptance of the grant; 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on July 2, 2018; 25% Restricted Stock
- (2) Units vest on October 1, 2018 and 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on January 2, 2019. 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.
- (3) 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 reflect the stock split.

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