

Shoptaw Robert L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shoptaw Robert L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
21 RIVER RIDGE CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72227
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| SFNC | 01/23/2019 | | M | 495 A \$ 25.25 | 17,881 | D | |
| SFNC | | | | | 36,000 | D | |
| SFNC | | | | | 4,800 | I | By IRA-SFTC |

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)

| 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. Transaction 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 01/23/2019 | | A | 1,980 | (2) (2) | Common | 1,980 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 25.25 | 01/23/2019 | | M | 495 | (3) (3) | Common | 495 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shoptaw Robert L 21 RIVER RIDGE CIRCLE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72227 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Shoptaw by Natalie Gassiott
01/25/2019
**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock. 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 23, 2019; 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on April 01, 2019; 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on July 01, 2019 and 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on October 01, 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) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 23, 2019. 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on April 01, 2019; 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on July 01, 2019 and 495 Restricted Stock Units vest on October 01, 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.

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