

DILL ROBERT  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DILL ROBERT

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)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2009

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	07/27/2009		M			200	A	\$ 10.56	22,922	D	
SFNC									24,271	D	
SFNC									102	D	
SFNC									4,368	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)

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	9. Debit or Credit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 10.56	07/28/2000	07/27/2009	M		200		07/28/2004	07/27/2009	Common	200	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0		05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0		05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0		05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0		05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X		0		05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$
	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X		0		12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$

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Incentive Stock Option										
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	X	0	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	356	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$	
Incentive Stock	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$	

Option

Incentive

Stock \$ 28.42 05/31/2007 X 0 05/31/2012 05/30/2017 Common 180 \$  
 Option

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILL ROBERT SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601			EVP	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Dill by Piper P.  
Erwin 07/29/2009

        \*\*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).

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