

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Garner David W

 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
 CORPORATION, 501 MAIN
 STREET

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2014

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Controller & CAO

 (Street)
 PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	01/27/2014		A		1,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 36.67	5,240	D	
SFNC								982	D	
SFNC								2,056	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common			380
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common			570
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common			200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common			200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common			200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common			200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common			200
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common			220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common			220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common			220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common			220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common			220
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008		X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common			218

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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	218

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garner David W SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			EVP, Controller & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ David W. Garner by Piper P.
Erwin 01/29/2014

__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) Shares will vest evenly over the next five years.

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