

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

August 18, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 17, 2015**

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-06253

(Commission File Number)

71-0407808

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

(Address of principal executive offices)

71601

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(870) 541-1000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

The following is the text of a press release issued by the registrant on August 17, 2015.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1. Simmons First National Corporation Press Release dated August 17, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: August 17, 2015 /s/ Robert A. Fehlman
Robert A. Fehlman, Senior Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer