

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
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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 *
 Wade Steven C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Credit Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2017

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

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	02/03/2017		M		1,250	A	\$ 30.31	10,147		D
SFNC	02/03/2017		S		1,250	D	\$ 60.65	8,897		D
SFNC	02/03/2017		M		1,000	A	\$ 28.42	9,897		D
SFNC	02/03/2017		S		1,000	D	\$ 60.65	8,897		D
SFNC	02/03/2017		S		1,000	D	\$ 60.64	7,897		D

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SFNC	1,000	D
SFNC	3,446	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 (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	02/03/2017		M	1,000	05/31/2008 05/31/2017	Common	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	02/03/2017		M	1,250	05/29/2009 05/28/2018	Common	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wade Steven C C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601			EVP & Chief Credit Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Steven C. Wade by Piper P. Erwin 02/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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