

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET**

(Street)

**PINE BLUFF, AR 71601**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/07/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
SFNC	08/12/2009		S		9,100	D	\$ 29.49 12,922 D
SFNC	08/07/2009		S		900	D	\$ 30.01 22,022 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
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Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001		X	0	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	2,000	\$ 1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	\$ 2
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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	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	356	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	X	0	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	178	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/20/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2	
Incentive Stock	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/30/2017	Common	180	\$ 2	

Option  
 Incentive  
 Stock \$ 28.42 05/31/2007 X 0 05/31/2012 05/30/2017 Common 180 \$ 2  
 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 10/27/2009

\*\*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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