**MAY J THOMAS** 

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## FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAY J THOMAS			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) SIMMONS I CORP, 501		~	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)		
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(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. Securing Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	159,454	D	Â		
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,815	D	Â		
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,419	I	By Spouse		
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,200	I	IRA - Regions		
SFNC	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,306	I	IRA - Stephens		

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securities	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAY J THOMAS							
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP	â	â	Chairman	â			
501 MAIN STREET	A	А	and CEO	A			
PINE BLUFF. AR 71611							

## **Signatures**

/s/ J. Thomas May by Piper P.
Erwin 02/11/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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