

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>McCaleb Johnny W<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET<br>(Street)<br><br>PINE BLUFF, AR 71601<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>EVP & Audit Executive | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| SFNC                               | 221  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common | 8,000                      | \$ (1)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common | 734                        | \$ (1)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common | 1,498                      | \$ (1)   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| McCaleb Johnny W<br>C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.<br>501 MAIN STREET<br>PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP & Audit Executive | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Johnny W. McCaleb by Piper P. Erwin 03/03/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- (2) One third of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on June 20, 2017, 2018 and 2019. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.
- (3) One half of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 19, 2018 and 2019. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.
- (4) One third of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 2018, 2019 and 2020. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting. Events such as retirement, death, disability and other specified events in the agreement may result in earlier vesting.

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