SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP Form 3 March 09, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURI Wash

3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL

OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Casteel Marty			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/28/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET (Street) PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			(Check all applicable)					
			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
SFNC			6,494		D	Â		
SFNC			3,458		D	Â		
SFNC			200		Ι	Cust.	. (Daughter)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)				

Edgar Filing: SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP - Form 3

			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	07/28/2004	07/28/2009	Common	800	\$ 10.56	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	05/07/2005	05/07/2011	Common	6,000	\$ 12.13	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,000	\$ 23.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	920	\$ 24.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P.	2/00/200	6				

03/09/2006 Erwin Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.