

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Casteel Marty

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
 CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

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 Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) | or | Price | | | |
| | | | | Amount | (D) | | | | |
| SFNC | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 2,689 | D | ^ |
| SFNC | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 3,414 | D | ^ |
| SFNC | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 7,096 | D | ^ |
| SFNC | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 204 | D ⁽¹⁾ | ^ |
| SFNC | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 200 | I | Cust. (Daughter) |

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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) | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 10.56 | 07/28/2000 | Â | X | 0 Â | 07/28/2004 | 07/28/2009 | Common | 400 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 12.13 | 05/07/2001 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/07/2005 | 05/07/2011 | Common | 6,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 23.78 | 07/26/2004 | Â | X | 0 Â | 12/31/2005 | 07/26/2014 | Common | 2,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 24.5 | 05/23/2005 | Â | X | 0 Â | 12/31/2005 | 05/24/2015 | Common | 920 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/22/2006 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/22/2007 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 200 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/22/2006 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/22/2008 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 200 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/22/2006 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/22/2009 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 200 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 26.19 | 05/22/2006 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/22/2010 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 200 |
| Incentive Stock | \$ 26.19 | 05/22/2006 | Â | X | 0 Â | 05/22/2011 | 05/20/2016 | Common | 200 |

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|-----------|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|--------|-----|
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2008 | 05/31/2017 | Common | 240 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2009 | 05/31/2017 | Common | 240 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2010 | 05/31/2017 | Common | 240 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2011 | 05/31/2017 | Common | 240 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 28.42 | 05/31/2007 | Â | X | 0 | Â | 05/31/2012 | 05/31/2017 | Common | 240 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | Â EVP | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P.
Erwin 02/13/2008

__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).
- (1) Shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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