| SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K October 23, 2017 | | |
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| UNITED STATES | | |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS | SSION | |
| Washington, D.C. 20549 | | |
| FORM 8-K | | |
| CURRENT REPORT | | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Excha | nge Act of 1934 | |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reporte | ed) October 22, 2017 | |
| SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORA | TION | |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its o | charter) | |
| Arkansas | 0-6253 | 71-0407808 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | |
| 501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices) | | 71601 (Zip Code) |
| (870) 541-1000 | | |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including are | ea code) | |
| Not Applicable | | |
| (Former name or former address, if changed | since last report.) | |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

| the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): |
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| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [] |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [] |

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 22, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman Robert A. Fehlman, Senior Executive Vice President,

Date: October 23, 2017

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer