Massanelli Stephen C Form 4 January 19, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Massanelli Stephen C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP (SENC)

CORP [SFNC]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)
C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 01/17/2018

CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below) below) EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
SFNC	01/17/2018		M	419	A	\$ 58.8	21,549	D				
SFNC	01/17/2018		F	154	D	\$ 58.8	21,395	D				
SFNC							2,350	D				
SFNC							1,600	D				
SFNC							150	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted		0.4.4.7.10.0.4.0			440	(1)	(1)	~	440	
Stock Unit	\$ 58.8	01/17/2018		M	419	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	419	\$ 58

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massanelli Stephen C C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. Massanelli by Piper P. Erwin

01/19/2018

**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) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 17, 2018.
- One half of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 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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