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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bryant Vernon Wilson Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) President, North Texas Region

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 04/30/2018

(Street)

CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and :	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
SFNC	04/30/2018		S	50,000	D	30.41 (1) \$	161,706	D			
SFNC	05/01/2018		S	50,000	D	30.27 (2)	111,706	D			
SFNC							35,942	I	By ESOP		

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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			i	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bryant Vernon Wilson Jr. C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. **501 MAIN STREET** PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

President, North Texas Region

Signatures

/s/ Vernon Wilson Bryant, Jr. by Piper P. Erwin

05/02/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.15 to \$30.60 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Simmons First National Corporation ("Simmons"), any security holder of Simmons, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.85 to \$30.58 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Simmons First National Corporation ("Simmons"), any security holder of Simmons, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth this footnote.

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