

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Bartlett David L

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2008

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)  
 President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
SFNC	10/31/2008		S	5,900	D	\$ 31.01	17,140	I	Bartlett Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
SFNC	11/03/2008		S	4,100	D	\$ 31.05	13,040	I	Bartlett Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
SFNC							5,789	D	
SFNC							457	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004		X	0	12/31/2005 03/22/2014	Common 2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	07/26/2008 07/26/2014	Common 600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004		X	0	12/31/2005 07/26/2014	Common 2,400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2007 05/24/2015	Common 222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2008 05/24/2015	Common 222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	05/23/2009 05/24/2015	Common 222
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005		X	0	12/31/2005 05/24/2015	Common 444
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2007 05/20/2016	Common 360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2008 05/20/2016	Common 360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2009 05/20/2016	Common 360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2010 05/20/2016	Common 360
	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2011 05/20/2016	Common 360

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Incentive Stock Option									
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	500	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	500	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	500	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	500	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	X	0	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	3,000	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	480	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	480	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	480	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	480	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	X	0	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	480	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2009	05/28/2018	Common	1,284	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2010	05/28/2018	Common	1,284	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2011	05/28/2018	Common	1,284	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2012	05/28/2018	Common	1,284	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.31	05/29/2008	X	0	05/29/2013	05/28/2018	Common	1,284	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartlett David L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Bartlett by Piper P.  
Erwin

11/04/2008

\_\_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) Result of the combination of Bartlett Family Trust I and Bartlett Family Trust II.

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