

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2011  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 20, 2011

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Arkansas<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                           | 0-6253<br>(Commission File Number) | 71-0407808<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 501 Main Street, Pine Bluff,<br>Arkansas<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) |                                    | 71601<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

(870) 541-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2011 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 20, 2011

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  
Executive  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 20, 2011