

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 28, 2014
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 28, 2014

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

Arkansas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-06253
(Commission File Number)

71-0407808
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(Address of principal executive offices)

71601
(Zip Code)

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

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 28, 2014, Simmons First National Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement and plan of merger ("Agreement") between the Registrant and Liberty Bancshares, Inc. ("Liberty"), headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, including its wholly-owned bank subsidiary Liberty Bank. Copies of the press release and related supplemental materials are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1. Simmons First Announces Agreement to Acquire Liberty Bancshares, Inc.

Exhibit 99.2. Supplemental Materials to Press Release Dated May 28, 2014

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
(Registrant)

May 28, 2014
(Date)

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman
Robert A. Fehlman
Senior Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer