

DRILLING EDWARD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DRILLING EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1 GREENBRIER ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| SFNC                            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 8,985 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|--|----------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)   | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |        |                            | Secu (Inst |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------|
|                       |  |                      | Code            | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |            |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2)                                      | 05/01/2018           | A               |  | 1,640            |                  | (3)              | (3)             | Common | 1,640                      | \$         |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DRILLING EDWARD<br>1 GREENBRIER ROAD<br>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202 |               | X         |         |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Edward Drilling by Piper P. Erwin 05/03/2018

\*\*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 number of shares reported reflects the effects of (1) the Company's 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on February 8, 2018, and (2) the division of property pursuant to a divorce decree.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- (3) 25% Restricted Stock Units vest upon acceptance of the grant; 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on July 2, 2018; 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on October 1, 2018 and 25% Restricted Stock Units vest on January 2, 2019. 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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