

Bartlett David L
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	648	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	5,789	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^	^	^	13,040	I	Bartlett Family Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.2	03/22/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	03/22/2014	Common	2,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	220
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	440
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	360
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	360
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0 Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	500

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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