SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PORTER JOSEPH D			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)	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director Officer (gi		% Owner ner (specify	
282 ADAMS ROAD			05/01/2017					below)	below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GREENFI	ELD, TN 38230								y More than One R	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
SFNC				Code v	Amount	(D)	Price	5,801	I	James Porter FLP
SFNC								59,101	D	
SFNC								28,993	I	401K
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Doof 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 54.45	05/01/2017		A	735	05/01/2017	05/01/2027	Common	735	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PORTER JOSEPH D						
282 ADAMS ROAD	X					
GREENFIELD, TN 38230						

Signatures

/s/ Joseph D. Porter by Piper P.
Erwin 05/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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