

Kanneman Paul D
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Kanneman Paul 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) (First) (Middle)
 C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/10/2019

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| SFNC | 01/10/2019 | | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 25.48 | 9,536 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| SFNC | 01/10/2019 | | F | 1,463 | D | \$ 25.48 | 8,073 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 785 ⁽⁴⁾ | D |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 25.48 | 01/10/2019 | | M | 4,000 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common | 4,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kanneman Paul D
C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.
501 MAIN STREET
PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Paul D. Kanneman by Natalie Gassiott

01/14/2019

**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) On February 8, 2018, the Company effected a 2-for1 stock split. The number of shares/units reported in this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Unit vested January 10, 2019.
- (3) The balance of the Restricted Stock Units vest on January 10, 2020. 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.
- (4) Total share amount increased by 785 shares due to company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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