

Casteel Marty
Form 4
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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 *
Casteel Marty

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)
01/16/2019

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

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| SFNC | 01/16/2019 | | A | | 9,040 | A | \$ 26.27 104,879 D |
| SFNC | 01/16/2019 | | F | | 4,302 | D | \$ 26.27 100,577 D |
| SFNC | 01/17/2019 | | M | | 1,576 | A | \$ 26.43 102,153 D |
| SFNC | 01/17/2019 | | F | | 714 | D | \$ 26.43 101,439 D |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 8,306 ⁽¹⁾ D |

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| SFNC | 5,230 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| SFNC | 22,434 | 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 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 | \$ 26.43 | 01/17/2019 | | M | 1,576 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common 1,576 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Casteel Marty SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 | | | SEVP | |

Signatures

/s/ Marty Casteel by Piper P. Erwin 01/18/2019
 **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) This number reflects the acquisition of 42 shares pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Total share amount increased by 654 shares due to company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- (3) On February 8, 2018, the Company effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares/units reported in this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 17, 2019.
- (5) The balance of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 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.

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