

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
September 12, 2013
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 12, 2013

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Arkansas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-6253 (Commission File Number) | 71-0407808 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices) | | 71601 (Zip Code) |

(870) 541-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 12, 2013, Simmons First National Corporation issued a press release announcing the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved a Stock Purchase Agreement between the Registrant and Rogers Bancshares, Inc. for the stock of Metropolitan National Bank. Copies of the press release and related supplemental materials are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release: Simmons First To Acquire Metropolitan National Bank

99.2 Supplemental Materials to Press Release Dated September 12, 2013

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: September 12, 2013

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman
Robert A. Fehlman
Sr. Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer