

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Bartlett David L
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.,Â 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF,Â ARÂ 71603

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Pres. and Chief Oper. Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
SFNC	69	D	Â
SFNC	2,780	D	Â
SFNC	19,600	I	Bartlett Family Trust I
SFNC	9,900	I	Bartlett Family Trust II

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option	12/31/2005	03/22/2014	Common	2,000	\$ 26.2	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	07/26/2008	07/26/2014	Common	600	\$ 23.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	12/31/2005	07/26/2014	Common	2,400	\$ 23.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	05/23/2007	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	05/23/2008	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	05/23/2009	05/24/2015	Common	222	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	12/31/2005	05/24/2015	Common	444	\$ 24.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartlett David L SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71603	Â	Â	Â Pres. and Chief Oper. Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ David L. Bartlett by Piper P. Erwin	03/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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