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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shoptaw Robert L

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)

21 RIVER RIDGE CIRCLE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2019

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check
Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72227

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
SFNC	05/01/2019		M		497	A \$ 25.13	54,873 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
SFNC							4,800	I	By IRA-SFT

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/01/2019		A	1,990	(2) (2)	Common	1,990
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 25.13	05/01/2019		M	497	(3) (3)	Common	497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Shoptaw Robert L 21 RIVER RIDGE CIRCLE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72227	X

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Shoptaw by Natalie Gassiott
05/03/2019
**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock. 497 Restricted Stock Units vest on May 1, 2019; 498 Restricted Stock Units vest on July 1, 2019; 497 Restricted Stock Units vest on October 1, 2019 and 498 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 2, 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.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on May 1, 2019.
- (3) 498 Restricted Stock Units vest on July 1, 2019; 497 Restricted Stock Units vest on October 1, 2019 and 498 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 2, 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) Previously, shares of SFNC common stock beneficially owned directly by the Reporting Person ("Shares") were reported on separate lines to reflect their location in particular brokerage accounts. These Shares have now been consolidated into a single line.

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