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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) July 18, 2002

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

Arkansas 0-6253 71-0407808 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) file number) (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)

ITEM: 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following is the text of a press release issued by the registrant at 8:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on July 18, 2002.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

July 18, 2002

SIMMONS FIRST ANNOUNCES 27% INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Pine Bluff, Arkansas - Simmons First National Corporation today announced record quarterly earnings of \$5,705,000, or \$0.79 diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 2002. These earnings reflect a 27.2% increase in net income and 25.4% increase in diluted earnings per share over the second quarter 2001. Return on average assets and return on average stockholders' equity for the three-month period ended June 30, 2002, was 1.18% and 12.17%, compared to 0.93% and 10.16%, respectively, for the same period in 2001.

"We are very pleased with second quarter 2002 results," said J. Thomas May, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Quarterly earnings were at a

record level, primarily due to a significant improvement in the Company's net interest margin, combined with the change in the accounting standards related to the amortization of goodwill."

May also commented, "Despite a 3.9% reduction in our loan portfolio from the second quarter of 2001, we were able to improve our net interest income 13.0% through a reduction in interest expense and an increase in earning assets. As previously reported, the reduction in the loan portfolio is the result of a high level of single family residential loans being refinanced in the secondary market, a decrease in consumer lending activities resulting from car manufacturer incentives along with a general slowdown in consumer spending, and some temporary payoffs of large lines of credits that are still customers of the bank."

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2002, were \$10,646,000, or \$1.48 diluted earnings per share. These earnings reflect a 17.8% increase in net income and a 16.5% increase in diluted earnings per share over the same six-month period last year.

Average quarter to date total assets for the Corporation during the second quarter of 2002 were \$1.944 billion, an increase of \$18.5 million over the average for the second quarter of 2001. Stockholders' equity at the end of the second quarter of 2002 was \$188.9 million, a \$10.4\$ million, or 5.8%, increase from June 30, 2001.

As of June 30, 2002, the allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans was 1.65%, non-performing loans were 1.11% of total loans, and the allowance for loan losses equaled 149% of non-performing loans.

CONFERENCE CALL

Management will conduct a conference call to review this information at 3:00 p.m. CST (4:00 p.m. EST) on Thursday, July 18, 2002. Interested parties can listen to this call by calling 1-800-854-4175 (United States and Canada only) and ask for the Simmons First National Corporation conference call. A recorded playback of the call will be available the next morning by calling 1-800-642-1687. The passcode for this playback is 4602341 and the recording will be available through the end of business July 25, 2002. In addition, the call will also be available live or in recorded version on the Company's website at www.simmonsfirst.com under the "webcast" icon.

Simmons First National Corporation is a financial holding company, with community banks in Pine Bluff, Jonesboro, Lake Village, Rogers, Russellville, Searcy and El Dorado, Arkansas. The Company's seven banks are conducting financial operations from 64 offices in 33 communities.

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(870) 541-1350
Ticker symbol: SFNCA

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts should be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements of this

type speak only as of the date of this news release. By nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risk and uncertainties. Various factors, including, but not limited to, economic conditions, credit quality, interest rates, loan demand and changes in the assumptions used in making the forward-looking statements, could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Additional information on factors that might affect Simmons First National Corporation's financial results is included in its Form 10-K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated End of Period Balance Sheets Jun 30 Mar 31 Dec For the Quarters Ended 200 (In thousands) 2002 2002 ASSETS \$ 66,966 \$ 81 Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks \$ 63,416 Interest bearing balances due from banks 31**,**557 46,343 55 Federal funds sold and securities purchased 67,880 80,000 57 under agreements to resell -----_____ _____ 162,853 193,309 194 Cash and cash equivalents Investment securities 419,700 441,162 447 Mortgage loans held for sale 10,440 12,277 24 Assets held in trading accounts 14,140 131 1,258 1,247,625 1,228,591 Loans (20,152) (20,608) Allowance for loan losses (20 -----_____ 1,208,439 1,238 1,227,017 Net loans 45,192 44,306 4.5 Premises and equipment 2,394 Foreclosed assets held for sale, net 2,182 1 15 15,124 Interest receivable 14,528 32 Intangible assets, net 32,238 32,265 16,159 16,926 16 Other assets TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,944,661 \$ 1,966,121 \$ 2,016 ======== ====== LIABILITIES \$ 229,091 \$ 220,149 \$ 247 Non-interest bearing transaction accounts

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TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,781,338	1,834
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			_
Capital stock	•	7,091	7
Surplus		45,326	45
Undivided profits	135,838	131,828	128
Accumulated other comprehensive income Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on AFS securities	1,639	538	1
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	188,923	184,783	182
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$ 1,966,121 ======	
Simmons First National Corporation			
Consolidated Average Quarter-to-Date Balance Sheets	- 00	01	_
For the Quarters Ended	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec
(In thousands)	2002	2002	200
ASSETS			
Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks	\$ 62,778	\$ 68,122	\$ 68
Interest bearing balances due from banks		69,675	67
Federal funds sold and securities purchased	33,033	03,073	0 /
under agreements to resell	62,789	80,015	76
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Cash and cash equivalents	161,460	217,812	213
Investment securities - held-to-maturity	215,155	192,418	193
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Mortgage loans held for sale	10,591		25
Assets held in trading accounts	1,379		1
nodeco nera in craaring accounted	1,373	200	-
Loans	1,232,458	1,240,293	1,282
Allowance for loan losses	(20,860)		(21
Net loans	1,211,598	1,219,405	1,261
Premises and equipment	44,975	44,587	45
Foreclosed assets held for sale, net	2,174	1,729	1
Interest receivable	15,121	15 , 577	16
Intangible assets, net	32,251	32,273	32
Other assets	16,302	16,029	17
TOTAL ACCITO	Ć 1 044 0F1	¢ 0 010 704	¢ 0 000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,944,051	\$ 2,010,724 =======	\$ 2,029 =====
LIABILITIES			
Non-interest bearing transaction accounts	\$ 225,170	\$ 226,834	\$ 222
Interest bearing transaction accounts	157,264	158,518	148
Savings deposits	377,364	370,640	340

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Time deposits less than \$100,000

Time deposits greater than \$100,000	326,056	342,289	370
Total deposits	1,617,244	1,662,561	1,673
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase Short-term debt Long-term debt Accrued interest and other liabilities	2,259 44,451	98,567 5,849 42,668	107 6 42
Accrued interest and other Habilities	14,256 	15 , 349	16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,756,044	1,824,994	1,846
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	188,007	185 , 730	183 ,
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,944,051 =======	\$ 2,010,724	\$ 2,029 =====
Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated Average Year-to-Date Balance Sheets For the Quarters Ended (In thousands)	Jun 30 2002	Mar 31 2002	Dec 200
ASSETS Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks Interest bearing balances due from banks Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	\$ 65,435 52,691 71,355	\$ 68,122 69,675 80,015	\$ 64 44
Cash and cash equivalents	189,481	217,812	161
Investment securities - held-to-maturity Investment securities - available-for-sale Mortgage loans held for sale Assets held in trading accounts		192,418 256,840 13,768 286	199 193 18
Loans Allowance for loan losses	(20,874)		1,291 (21
Net loans	1,215,480	1,219,405	1,270
Premises and equipment Foreclosed assets held for sale, net Interest receivable Intangible assets, net Other assets	44,782 1,953 15,348 32,262 16,164	1,729 15,577 32,273	46 1 17 33 16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,977,203 ======		\$ 1,959 =====

Non-interest bearing transaction accounts Interest bearing transaction accounts

Time deposits less than \$100,000 Time deposits greater than \$100,000

Total deposits

Savings deposits

Federal funds purchased and securities				
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Simmons First National Corporation				
Consolidated Statements of Income - Quarter-to-Date	т.	2.0	21	7.5
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INTEREST INCOME				
Loans	\$	23,668	\$ 24,106	\$ 2
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under agreements to resell		264		
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NON-INTEREST INCOME		
Trust income	1,205	1,390
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,543	2,238
Other service charges and fees		411
Income on sale of mortgage loans, net of commissions	738	811
Income on investment banking, net of commissions	248	266
Credit card fees	2,550	2,338
Other income	886	918
Gain on sale of securities, net	_	_
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME	8 , 535	8,372
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		
Salaries and employee benefits	9,840	9,950
Occupancy expense, net	1,155	1,126
Furniture & equipment expense		1,292
Loss on foreclosed assets	40	43
Deposit insurance	76	78
Other operating expenses	4,428	4,540
TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		17,029
NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	8,301	7,043
Provision for income taxes	2,596	2,102
NET INCOME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 4,941 \$
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.70 \$
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE		\$ 0.69 \$
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Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated Statements of Income - Year-to-Date For the Quarters Ended (In thousands, except per share data)	 Jun 30 2002	 Mar 31 2002
INTEREST INCOME		
Loans	\$ 47,774	\$ 24,106
Federal funds sold and securities purchased		
under agreements to resell	592	328
Investment securities	9,781	4,923
Mortgage loans held for sale, net of unrealized gains (losses)	418	233
Assets held in trading accounts	20	2
Interest bearing balances due from banks	431	281
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	 59 , 016	 29 , 873
INTEREST EXPENSE	 	
Time deposits	16,324	8,968
Other deposits	3,190	1,600
Federal funds purchased and securities		
sold under agreements to repurchase	713	397
Short-term debt	53	41
Long-term debt	1,624	806
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TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE		11,812
NET INTEREST INCOME		18,061
Provision for loan losses	4,797	2,361
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION		
FOR LOAN LOSSES	32,315	15 , 700
NON-INTEREST INCOME		
Trust income	2,595	1,390
Service charges on deposit accounts	4,781	2,238
Other service charges and fees	776	411
Income on sale of mortgage loans, net of commissions	1,549	
Income on investment banking, net of commissions	514	266
Credit card fees	4,888	2,338
Other income	1,804	918
Gain on sale of securities, net		-
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME	16,907	8,372
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		
Salaries and employee benefits	19,790	9,950
Occupancy expense, net		1,126
Furniture & equipment expense		1,292
Loss on foreclosed assets	83	43
Deposit insurance	154	78
Other operating expenses		4,540
TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		17,029
NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	 15,344	7,043
Provision for income taxes	4,698	2,102
NET INCOME	\$ 10,646 =======	\$ 4,941
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.70
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	======= \$ 1.48	

Simmons First National Corporation			
Consolidated Risk-Based Capital			
For the Quarters Ended	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31
(In thousands)	2002	2002	2001
Tier 1 capital			
Stockholders' equity	\$ 188 , 923	\$ 184 , 783	\$ 182 , 363
Trust preferred securities	17,250	17,250	17,250
Intangible assets	(32,238)	(32,265)	(32,186
Unrealized (gain) loss on AFS securities	(1,639)	(538)	(1,479
Debt issuance costs	(863)	(873)	(881
Total Tier 1 capital	171,433	168,357	165,067

ier 2 capital			
Qualifying unrealized gain on AFS securities Qualifying allowance for loan losses		403 15,873	
Total Tier 2 capital	16,198	16,276	16 , 579
Total risk-based capital		\$ 184,633 ======	·
isk weighted assets		\$ 1,265,544 ======	
ssets for leverage ratio	\$ 1,908,788	\$ 1,977,586	\$ 1,996,383 ======
atios at end of quarter			
Leverage ratio	8.98%	8.51%	8.27%
Tier 1 capital	13.61%	13.30%	12.77%
Total risk-based capital	14.90%		14.05%
For the Quarters Ended (In thousands)	Jun 30 2002 	2002	2001
Loan Portfolio - End of Period			
Consumer			
Credit cards	\$ 179,68	32 \$ 181 , 867	
Student loans	79,88		
Other consumer	162,55	54 170 , 649	179,1
Real Estate Construction	74,96	co 90 120	83 , 6
Construction Single-family residential	226,94		
Other commercial	266,99	•	
Unearned income		42) (52	
Commercial			
Commercial	158,16		
Agricultural	75,44	•	•
Financial institutions Other	7,69	•	
Other	15 , 34		
Total Loans			
100d1 Edding		25 \$ 1,228,591 == =======	
Investment Securities - End of Period			
	\$ 29,48		======= \$ 27 , 5

Mortgage-backed securities	5,355	5,942	6,6
State and political subdivisions	121,719		119,8
Other securities	100	100	1
Total held-to-maturity	227,136	200,775	191,1
Available-for-Sale			
U.S. Treasury	13,103	10,685	18,4
U.S. Government agencies	155,134	188,408	215,4
Mortgage-backed securities	5,724		7,0
State and political subdivisions	5,270		5,3
FHLB stock	4,419		4,3
Other securities	8,914	25,479	5 , 5
Total available-for-sale	192 , 564		256 , 1
Total investment securities	\$ 419 , 700	\$ 441 , 162	\$ 447 , 3
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Fair Value - HTM investment securities	\$ 231,991 =======	\$ 203,617	•
Investment Securities - QTD Average			
Taxable securities	\$ 328,509	\$ 327,469	\$ 290,3
Tax exempt securities	119,691	121,789	124,1
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Total investment securities - QTD average	\$ 448,200	\$ 449,258	\$ 414,4
Total investment securities will average		=======	
Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated Allowance and Asset Quality For the Quarters Ended	Jun 30	======= Mar 31	
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Commercial	221	116	251
Total recoveries	648	560	479
Net loans charged off	1,980	2,705	3 , 574
Provision for loan losses	2,436	2,361	2,709
Balance, end of quarter	\$ 20,608 ======	\$ 20,152 =======	\$ 20,496
Non-performing assets			
Non-performing loans			
Nonaccrual loans			
Real estate	\$ 6,429	\$ 5,813	\$ 5,760
Commercial	3,074	3,131	3,503
Consumer		2,250	2 , 693
Total nonaccrual loans	11,858 1,944	11.194	11,956
Loans past due 90 days or more			2,991
Total non-performing loans	13,802		14,947
Other non-performing assets			
Foreclosed assets held for sale	2,394	2,182	1,084
Other non-performing assets	484	492	631
Total other non-performing assets	2,878	2,674	1,715
Total non-performing assets		\$ 17,136 ======	
Dation			
Ratios			
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.65%	1.64%	1.63%
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	149.31%	139.34%	137.12%
Allowance for loan losses to	149.316	139.34%	13/.12
non-performing assets	123.55%	117.60%	123.01%
Non-performing loans to total loans	1.11%	1.18%	1.19%
Non-performing assets to total assets	0.86%	0.87%	0.83%
Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated - Selected Financial Data For the Quarters Ended	Jun 30		Dec
(In thousands, except share data)	2002	2002	200
QUARTER-TO-DATE			
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.7	9 \$ 0.69	\$
Cash dividends declared - per common share	0.2		
Cash dividends declared - amount	1,69	5 1,632	
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Return on average stockholders' equity	12.17%	10.79%	8
Return on average assets	1.18%	1.00%	0
Net interest margin (FTE)	4.45%	4.14%	3
FTE Adjustment	838	854	
Amortization of intangibles	27	28	
Amortization of intangibles, net of taxes	22	23	
Average shares outstanding	7,064,307	7,089,268	7,085
Diluted shares outstanding	110,781	89,354	64
Shares repurchased	30,000	_	10
Average price of repurchased shares	32.65		3
Average earning assets	1,791,310	1,853,295	1,868
Interest bearing liabilities	1,516,618	1,582,811	1,607
YEAR-TO-DATE			
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.48		\$
Cash dividends declared - per common share	0.47		
Return on average stockholders' equity		10.79%	9
Return on average assets		1.00%	0
Net interest margin (FTE)		4.14%	3
FTE Adjustment	1,692		3
Amortization of intangibles	55	28	3
Amortization of intangibles, net of taxes	45		1
Average shares outstanding	7,076,718	7,089,268	
Average earning assets		1,853,295	1,800
Interest bearing liabilities	1,549,532	1,582,811	1,550
END OF PERIOD			
Book value	\$ 26.75	\$ 26.06	\$ 2
Shares outstanding	7,062,120	7,091,200	7,087
Full-time equivalent employees	962	959	·
Total number of ATM's	60	61	
Total number of branches	62	62	
Parent company only - investment in subsidiaries	204,726	201,223	199
Parent company only - intangible assets	134		

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

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Barry L. Crow, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer