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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addre McGeorge W S | • | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| 15 WESTRIDGE | | | 05/01/2019 | below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PINE BLUFF, AR 71603 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Ta | ble I - Non- | -Derivativ | ve Secu | urities Ac | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 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) | |
| SFNC | 05/01/2019 | | M | 497 | A | \$ 25.13 | 92,199 | 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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | onDerivative | | Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, | | d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. D Se (I |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| | | | | 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 | 5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| McGeorge W Scott 15 WESTRIDGE PINE BLUFF, AR 71603 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ W. Scott McGeorge 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
 (2) 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.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Unit vested 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(4) 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.

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