

JONES TOMMIE
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JONES TOMMIE

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior VP

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
SFNC	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	5,067	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	24	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	15	D	^
SFNC	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	12,154	D	^

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2001	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2002	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2003	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2004	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.13	05/07/2001	Â	X	0 Â	05/07/2005	05/06/2011	Common	1,800	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	07/26/2004	07/25/2014	Common	400	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	07/26/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	
Incentive Stock	\$ 23.78	07/26/2004	Â	X	0 Â	12/31/2005	07/25/2014	Common	400	

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Option											
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	05/23/2005	05/23/2015	Common	488	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.5	05/23/2005	Â	X	0	Â	12/31/2005	05/23/2015	Common	244	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2007	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2008	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2009	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2010	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006	Â	X	0	Â	05/22/2011	05/20/2016	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2008	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2009	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2010	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2011	05/31/2017	Common	240	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007	Â	X	0	Â	05/31/2012	05/31/2017	Common	240	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES TOMMIE SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71611	Â	Â	Â Senior VP	Â

Signatures

/s/ Tommie K. Jones by Piper P. Erwin	02/12/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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