INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUNT EUGENE			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/26/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX 95	588 (Street)			(Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner Officer Other			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611			(give title below) (specify below			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -]	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HUNT EUGENE P.O. BOX 9588 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Eugene Hunt by Piper P. Erwin	06/04/2009				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

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

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