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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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 30, 2011

## **Simmons First National Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State of	Arkansas r other jurisdiction incorporation)	<b>000-06253</b> (Commission File Number)	71-0407808 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
	1 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Address of principal executiv Registra		71601 (Zip Code) 0) 541-1000
	(For	mer name or former address, if changed since las	t report)
Check the appropr		3-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy th	e filing obligation of the registrant under any of
[ ]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
[ ]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
[ ]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
[ ]	Pre-commencement com	imunications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On November 30, 2011 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated November 30, 2011

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	<b>Simmons First National Corporation</b>
	(Registrant)
November 30, 2011	/s/ ROBERT A. FEHLMAN
(Date)	Robert A. Fehlman  Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer