

RUSH JOHN L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUSH JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Secretary to the Board

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION, 501 MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2006

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| SFNC | 02/17/2006 | | M | | 400 | A | \$ 22.63 | 7,100 | D | |
| SFNC | 02/17/2006 | | F | | 312 | D | \$ 29 | 10,805 | I | Joint Revocable Trust |
| SFNC | | | | | | | | 1,371 | I | IRA-SFTC |

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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. Pr Deri Secur (Inst | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 22.63 | 03/06/1998 | 02/17/2006 | M | 0 | 03/06/2001 | 03/05/2006 | Common | 400 | \$ 2 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 22.63 | 03/06/1998 | | X | 0 | 03/06/2002 | 03/05/2007 | Common | 400 | \$ 2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION
501 MAIN STREET
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Secretary to the Board

Signatures

/s/ John L. Rush by Piper P. Erwin

02/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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