

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wade Steven C

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. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Credit Officer

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL
CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
SFNC	01/17/2017		A		1,550	A	\$ 58.5
SFNC	01/17/2017		F		614	D	\$ 58.5
SFNC							1,000
SFNC							3,446 ⁽¹⁾

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)

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. Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/17/2017		A		1,040		(3)	(3)	Common 1,040
Performance Stock Unit	(4)	01/17/2017		A		2,080		(5)	(5)	Common 2,080

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wade Steven C
C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.
501 MAIN STREET
PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP & Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steven C. Wade by Piper P.
Erwin 01/19/2017

__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) Employee Stock Ownership Plan merged into 401K Plan.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- (3) One third of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 2018, 2019 and 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.
- (4) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- (5) The shares listed are the maximum number of shares which may vest under this grant. Vesting will occur subsequent to the attainment of performance goals set and verified by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors for the performance period

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ending December 31, 2019, contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with the registrant.

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