

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 CORP., 501 MAIN STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2005

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  
 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 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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| SFNC                            | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,200 A \$ 12.83  | 6,700  | D                                 |
| SFNC                            | 11/22/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 531 D \$ 29   | 11,117   | I                                 |
| SFNC                            |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,871  | I                                 |

Joint Revocable Trust  
IRA-SFTC

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 12.83   | 11/26/1996                           | 11/22/2005   | M                              | 1,200   | 11/26/2000 11/25/2005                                    | Common  | 1,200                         |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 22.63   | 03/06/1998                           |  | X                              | 0   | 03/06/2001 03/05/2006                                    | Common  | 400                           |
| Incentive Stock Option                     | \$ 22.63   | 03/06/1998                           |  | X                              | 0   | 03/06/2002 03/05/2007                                    | Common  | 400                           |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.  
501 MAIN STREET  
PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

Secretary to the Board

## Signatures

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

11/23/2005

\*\*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).

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