SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAKRIS GEORGE JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below) CEO Elect

#7 ARBOR DELL, 900 WEST 46TH 10/24/2013 **STREET**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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

PINE BLUFF, AR 71603

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Nor	ı-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
SFNC	10/24/2013		P	19,308	A	\$ 32.25	69,433	D	
SFNC							1,595	D	
SFNC							9,964	D	
SFNC							4,050	I	By IRA
SFNC							4,750	I	IRA (Spouse)
SFNC							1,000	I	Trust (Brother)

SFNC 1,000 I $\frac{\text{Trust}}{(\text{Sister})^{(1)}}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ative ities ired r osed) . 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X	0	05/22/2006	05/20/2016	Common	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X	0	05/31/2007	05/31/2017	Common	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAKRIS GEORGE JR							
#7 ARBOR DELL	X		CEO Elect				
900 WEST 46TH STREET	Λ		CEO Elect				
PINE BLUFF, AR 71603							

Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P.
Erwin 10/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Trustee with no direct pecuniary interest of trust; adult brother and sister.

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