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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Kanneman Paul D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify below)

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 01/17/2018

(Street)

CORP., 501 MAIN 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)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of 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)	
SFNC	01/17/2018		Code V M	Amount 353	(D)	Price \$ 58.8	2,877	D		
SFNC	01/17/2018		F	109	D	\$ 58.8	2,768	D		

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)

 Title of Derivative 	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.		6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and A		8. Price
Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Tear)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction of Code Derivative		*		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivat Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			,			(Instr. S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 58.8	01/17/2018		M	353	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	353	\$ 58

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP

Kanneman Paul D

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.

501 MAIN STREET

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

Signatures

/s/ Paul D. Kanneman by Piper P. Erwin

01/19/2018

**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) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 17, 2018.
- One half of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 17, 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.

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