

FEHLMAN ROBERT A

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
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 \*  
FEHLMAN ROBERT A2. 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)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL  
CORP, 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2018\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SEVP, CFO & Treasurer

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
SFNC	01/18/2018		A		2,477	A	\$ 58.25	39,049	D
SFNC	01/18/2018		F		1,139	D	\$ 58.25	37,910	D
SFNC								633	D
SFNC								7,636	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)

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	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/18/2018		A		2,522		(2)	(2)	Common	2,522
Performance Stock Unit	(3)	01/18/2018		A		5,044		(4)	(4)	Common	5,044

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FEHLMAN ROBERT A SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601	SEVP, CFO & Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman by Danielle  
Hasty 01/22/2018

\_\_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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock. 832 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 18, 2019; 832 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 18, 2020 and 858 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 18, 2021. 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.
- (2) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
- (3) 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, 2020, contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with the registrant.

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