MAKRIS GEORGE JR

Form 4

January 22, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(Street)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2018

CORP [SFNC]

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
SFNC	01/18/2018		A	25,000	A	\$ 58.25	127,883	D	
SFNC	01/18/2018		F	11,537	D	\$ 58.25	116,346	D	
SFNC	01/18/2018		A	6,103	A	\$ 58.25	122,449	D	
SFNC	01/18/2018		F	2,902	D	\$ 58.25	119,547	D	
SFNC	01/18/2018		M	2,270	A	\$ 58.25	121,817	D	

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SFNC	01/18/2018	F	1,050	D	\$ 58.25	120,767	D	
SFNC						44,396	D	
SFNC						1,871	I	Trust
SFNC						898 (7)	D	
SFNC						508	D	
SFNC						4,050	I	By IRA
SFNC						4,750	I	IRA (Spouse)
SFNC						67	I	By IRA

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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. 5. Number of Transactio Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 58.25	01/18/2018		M	2,270	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	2,270
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	01/18/2018		A	7,563	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	7,563
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/18/2018		A	15,126	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	15,126

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAKRIS GEORGE JR	X		Chairman				
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.			& CEO				

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501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. 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) The Restricted Stock Unit vested on January 18, 2018.
- One half of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on January 18, 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.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
 - 2,495 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 18, 2019; 2,496 Restricted Stock Units vest on January 18, 2020 and 2,572 Restricted Stock
- (4) 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.
- (5) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Simmons First National Corporation common stock.
 - The shares listed are the maximum number of shares which may vest under this grant. Vesting will occur subsequent to the attainment of
- (6) performance goals set and verified by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors for the performance period ending December 31, 2020, contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with the registrant.
- (7) Total share amount increased by 399 shares due company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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