

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 \*

Wade Steven C  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| SFNC                            | 5,643   | D  | ^   |
| SFNC                            | 1,000   | D  | ^   |
| SFNC                            | 2,998   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Incentive Stock Option                        | 05/31/2008   | 05/31/2017         | Common   | 1,000                            | \$ 28.42   | D  | Â  |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option                 | 05/29/2009   | 05/28/2018         | Common   | 1,250                            | \$ 30.31   | D  | Â  |
| Incentive Stock Option                        | 05/23/2005   | 05/23/2015         | Common   | 1,670                            | \$ 24.5  | D  | Â  |
| Incentive Stock Option                        | 05/22/2007   | 05/20/2016         | Common   | 1,000                            | \$ 26.19   | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Wade Steven C<br>C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.<br>501 MAIN STREET<br>PINE BLUFF, AR 71601 | Â             | Â         | Â       | EVP & Chief Credit Officer Â |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven C. Wade by Piper P.  
Erwin 12/18/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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