

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COSSE STEVEN A

2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/24/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 12080

(Street)

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

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

EL DORADO, AR 71730

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                      | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| SFNC                                  | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                        | 49                                                                                                                 | A                                                                    | \$ 61.4                                                           |
| SFNC                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 6,321                                                             |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 19,816                                                            |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                          |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date Date                    | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | (1)                                                                   | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | A                                       | 147                                                                                                                | (2) (2)                                                        | Common                                                              | 147 \$ 0                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| COSSE STEVEN A<br>P.O. BOX 12080<br>EL DORADO, AR 71730 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A Cosse by Piper P.  
Erwin 01/25/2017

\_\_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.
- (2) One third of the Restricted Stock Unit vests on April 1, July 1 and October 1, 2017. SFNC shares will be delivered within 30 days of vesting.

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