#### MAKRIS GEORGE JR

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAKRIS GEORGE JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last) SIMMONS I	(First) FIRST NAT	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman & CEO		
CORP., 501 MAIN STREET				Shahilian & EBS		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

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#### PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	_		
SFNC	01/25/2018		P	2,500	A	\$ 58.1	105,383 (1)	D		
SFNC	01/27/2018		F	463	D	\$ 59.25	62,521 <u>(1)</u>	D		
SFNC							508	D		
SFNC							898	D		
SFNC							1,871	I	By Trust	
SFNC							4,050	I	By IRA	
SFNC							4,750	I	By IRA (Spouse)	

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S !	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAKRIS GEORGE JR							
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP.	X		Chairman				
501 MAIN STREET	Λ		& CEO				
PINE BLUFF, AR 71601							

### **Signatures**

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P.
Erwin 01/29/2018

\*\*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) Updated to show that the 18,588 shares acquired from January 18, 2018, to January 19, 2018, are held in the direct account reflected in the second row rather than the direct account reflected in first row, as was previously reported.

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