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

FORM 144

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                                                    | (a)                                         | NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)<br>Simmons First National Corporation                                                        | (b)                       | I.R.S. IDENT. NO.<br>71-0407808                                     | (c)                                             | S.E.C. FILE NO.<br>0-6253                                            |
| 1                                                                                                                    | (d)                                         | ADDRESS OF ISSUER<br>P. O. Box 7009                                                                                                | STREET<br>Pine Bluff      | CITY<br>AR                                                          | STATE<br>71611                                  | ZIP CODE<br>(e) TELEPHONE NO.                                        |
| 2                                                                                                                    | (a)                                         | NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD<br>E. T. May Trust, J. Thomas May, Ttee                             | (b)                       | I.R.S. IDENT. NO.<br>20-7054126                                     | (c)                                             | RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER<br>Officer                                    |
|                                                                                                                      |                                             |                                                                                                                                    |                           |                                                                     | (d)                                             | ADDRESS ST<br>2011 Country                                           |
| INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification File Number |                                             |                                                                                                                                    |                           |                                                                     |                                                 |                                                                      |
| 3(a)                                                                                                                 | (b)                                         | SEC USE ONLY                                                                                                                       | (c)                       | (d)                                                                 | (e)                                             |                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                      | Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | Broker-Dealer File Number | Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold<br><br>(See instr. 3(c)) | Aggregate Market Value<br><br>(See instr. 3(d)) | Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding<br><br>(See instr. 3(e)) |
| COMMON                                                                                                               | UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.                 |                                                                                                                                    |                           | 19,751                                                              | \$622,749.03                                    | 14,196,589                                                           |

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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| <p>1. (a) Name of issuer<br/>(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number<br/>(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any<br/>(d) Issuer's address, including zip code<br/>(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code</p> <p>2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold<br/>(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity<br/>(c) Such person's relationship to the</p> | <p>3. (a) Title of the class of securities<br/>(b) Name and address of each person to whom the securities are intended to be sold<br/>(c) Number of shares or other units (if debt securities, give dollar amount)<br/>(d) Aggregate market value of securities as of a specified date with filing of this notice<br/>(e) Number of shares or other units outstanding, or if debt securities, dollar amount thereof outstanding</p> |
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issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
(d) Such person's address, including zip code

recent report or statement  
(f) Approximate date on which  
(g) Name of each securities  
the securities are intended

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## TABLE I--SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities and with respect to the Payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration

| Title of the Class | Date You Acquired  | Nature of Acquisition Transaction             | Name of Person From Whom Acquired (If Gift, Also Give Date Donor Acquired)    | Amount of Securities Acquired |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Common             | 7/1/2001           | Gift upon Creation of Trust                   | E. T. May (acquired in various transactions between July 1988 and July, 2001) | 8,6                           |
| Common             | 7/2/2001-10/3/2006 | Stock Dividend and Dividend Reinvestment Plan | Issuer                                                                        | 11,0                          |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

## TABLE II--SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS

Furnish The Following Information as to All Securities of The Issuer Sold During The Past Three Months Whose Account The Securities Are To Be Sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities To Be Sold. | Date of Sale | Amount of Securities Sold |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| None                       |                                 |              |                           |

REMARKS:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

October 25, 2006

DATE OF NOTICE

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities are to be sold, the person signing this notice that he does not have any adverse information in regard to the prospective operations of the issuer, and the person to be sold which has not been previously sold.

/s/ J. Thomas May

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the persons for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: INTERNATIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSION OF FACTS CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS