MAKRIS GEORGE JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 8866

(Street)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		500	A	$ 23	18,600	D	
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		300	A	$ 23	3,800	I	By IRA
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		300	A	$ 23	4,600	I	IRA (Spouse)
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		500	A	$ 22.99	8,250	I	Custodian for child (John)
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		112	A	$ 22.93	8,862	I	Nicholas
SFNC	08/10/2011		P		100	A	$	8,962	I	Nicholas

					22.96			
SFNC	08/10/2011	P	200	A	$ 22.98	9,162	I	Nicholas
SFNC	08/10/2011	P	588	A	$ 22.99	9,750	I	Nicholas
SFNC	08/10/2011	P	500	A	$ 23	9,500	I	George, III
SFNC						875	D	
SFNC						1,000	I	Trust (Brother) (1)
SFNC						1,000	I	Trust (Sister) (1)

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 26.19	05/22/2006		X		0		05/22/2006	05/20/2016	Common	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 28.42	05/31/2007		X		0		05/31/2007	05/31/2017	Common	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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Signatures

/s/ George Makris, Jr. by Piper P. Erwin	08/11/2011
**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) Trustee with no direct pecuniary interest of trust; adult brother and sister.

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