

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

April 19, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 16, 2013

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-6253

(Commission File Number)

71-0407808

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

(Address of principal executive
offices)

71601

(Zip Code)

(870) 541-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

(a) The annual shareholders meeting of the Company was held on April 16, 2013. The matters submitted to the security holders for approval included (1) fixing the number of directors at eleven (11), (2) the election of eleven (11) directors, (3) adoption of a non-binding resolution approving the compensation of the named executive officers of the Company and (4) ratification of the Audit and Security Committee's selection of the accounting firm of BKD, LLP as independent auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ending December 31, 2013.

(b) At the annual meeting, all eleven (11) directors were elected by proxies solicited pursuant to Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, without any solicitation in opposition thereto.

The following table summarizes the required analysis of the voting by security holders at the annual meeting of shareholders held on April 16, 2013:

Voting of Shares

Action	For	%	Against	%	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Fix the number of directors at eleven (11)	13,461,588	99.6%	59,686	0.4%	84,586	--

Election of Directors:	For	%	Withhold Authority	%	Broker Non-Votes
David L. Bartlett	11,629,664	99.3%	79,270	0.7%	1,896,928
William E. Clark, II	10,845,091	92.6%	863,843	7.4%	1,896,928
Steven A. Cossé	11,498,486	98.2%	210,447	1.8%	1,896,928
Edward Drilling	10,843,863	92.6%	865,071	7.4%	1,896,928
Sharon Gaber	10,847,132	92.6%	861,802	7.4%	1,896,928
Eugene Hunt	10,837,812	92.6%	871,121	7.4%	1,896,928
George A. Makris, Jr.	11,629,483	99.3%	79,451	0.7%	1,896,928
J. Thomas May	11,473,617	98.0%	235,317	2.0%	1,896,928
W. Scott McGeorge	11,499,802	98.2%	209,132	1.8%	1,896,928
Harry L. Ryburn	11,455,381	97.8%	253,552	2.2%	1,896,928
Robert L. Shoptaw	11,497,868	98.2%	211,065	1.8%	1,896,928

Action	For	%	Against	%	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Consider adoption of a non-binding resolution approving the compensation of the named executive officers	11,268,010	97.3%	316,169	2.7%	124,752	1,896,930

Action	For	%	Against	%	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Ratify the Audit & Security Committee's selection of the accounting firm of BKD, LLP as independent auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ending December 31, 2013	13,482,502	99.4%	84,589	0.6%	38,770	--

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

/s/ Robert A. Fehlman
Robert A. Fehlman
Senior Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: April 19, 2013