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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 8, 2008

Simmons First National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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	(Address	n Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas of principal executive offices) elephone number, including area code: (8'	71601 (Zip Code) 70) 541-1000
	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		ast report)
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 8, 2008 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 8, 2008

SIGNATURE

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

	Simmons First National Corporation	
	(Registrant)	
December 8, 2008	/s/ ROBERT A. FEHLMAN	
(Date)	Robert A. Fehlman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated December 8, 2008