SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP

## Form 8-K

July 18, 2002

UNITED STATES<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549<br>FORM 8-K<br>CURRENT REPORT<br>Pursuant to Section 13 or $15(d)$ of the Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 18, 2002

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Arkansas | $0-6253$ | $71-0407808$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (Commission | (I.R.S. employer |
| incorporation or organization) | file number) | identification No.) |


| 501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas | 71601 |
| :--- | :---: |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

(870)541-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM: 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following is the text of a press release issued by the registrant at 8:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on July 18, 2002.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
July 18, 2002

SIMMONS FIRST ANNOUNCES 27\% INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Pine Bluff, Arkansas - Simmons First National Corporation today announced record quarterly earnings of $\$ 5,705,000$, or $\$ 0.79$ diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 2002. These earnings reflect a $27.2 \%$ increase in net income and $25.4 \%$ increase in diluted earnings per share over the second quarter 2001. Return on average assets and return on average stockholders' equity for the three-month period ended June 30, 2002, was 1.18\% and 12.17\%, compared to $0.93 \%$ and $10.16 \%$, respectively, for the same period in 2001.
"We are very pleased with second quarter 2002 results," said J. Thomas May, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Quarterly earnings were at a
record level, primarily due to a significant improvement in the Company's net interest margin, combined with the change in the accounting standards related to the amortization of goodwill."

May also commented, "Despite a $3.9 \%$ reduction in our loan portfolio from the second quarter of 2001, we were able to improve our net interest income $13.0 \%$ through a reduction in interest expense and an increase in earning assets. As previously reported, the reduction in the loan portfolio is the result of a high level of single family residential loans being refinanced in the secondary market, a decrease in consumer lending activities resulting from car manufacturer incentives along with a general slowdown in consumer spending, and some temporary payoffs of large lines of credits that are still customers of the bank."

Earnings for the six months ended June 30,2002 , were $\$ 10,646,000$, or $\$ 1.48$ diluted earnings per share. These earnings reflect a $17.8 \%$ increase in net income and a $16.5 \%$ increase in diluted earnings per share over the same six-month period last year.

Average quarter to date total assets for the corporation during the second quarter of 2002 were $\$ 1.944$ billion, an increase of $\$ 18.5$ million over the average for the second quarter of 2001. Stockholders' equity at the end of the second quarter of 2002 was $\$ 188.9$ million, a $\$ 10.4$ million, or $5.8 \%$, increase from June 30, 2001.

As of June 30, 2002, the allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans was $1.65 \%$ non-performing loans were $1.11 \%$ of total loans, and the allowance for loan losses equaled $149 \%$ of non-performing loans.

## CONFERENCE CALL

Management will conduct a conference call to review this information at 3:00 p.m. CST (4:00 p.m. EST) on Thursday, July 18, 2002. Interested parties can listen to this call by calling 1-800-854-4175 (United States and Canada only) and ask for the Simmons First National Corporation conference call. A recorded playback of the call will be available the next morning by calling 1-800-642-1687. The passcode for this playback is 4602341 and the recording will be available through the end of business July 25, 2002. In addition, the call will also be available live or in recorded version on the Company's website at www.simmonsfirst.com under the "webcast" icon.


#### Abstract

Simmons First National Corporation is a financial holding company, with community banks in Pine Bluff, Jonesboro, Lake Village, Rogers, Russellville, Searcy and El Dorado, Arkansas. The Company's seven banks are conducting financial operations from 64 offices in 33 communities.


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## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Simmons First National Corporation
(870) 541-1350

Ticker symbol: SFNCA

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts should be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements of this
type speak only as of the date of this news release. By nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risk and uncertainties. Various factors, including, but not limited to, economic conditions, credit quality, interest rates, loan demand and changes in the assumptions used in making the forward-looking statements, could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Additional information on factors that might affect Simmons First National Corporation's financial results is included in its Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated End of Period Balance Sheets
For the Quarters Ended Jun 30
(In thousands)

## ASSETS

Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from bank
Interest bearing balances due from banks
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell

Cash and cash equivalents

Investment securities
Mortgage loans held for sale
Assets held in trading accounts

Loans
Allowance for loan losses

Net loans

Premises and equipment
Foreclosed assets held for sale, net
Interest receivable
Intangible assets, net
Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES
Non-interest bearing transaction accounts
Interest bearing transaction accounts and savings deposits
Time deposits less than $\$ 100,000$
Time deposits greater than $\$ 100,000$

Total deposits

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase
Short-term debt
Long-term debt - parent company
Long-term FHLB debt - affiliate banks
Trust preferred securities
Accrued interest and other liabilities

68,947
\$ 229,091
535,680
523,354
328,698
$1,616,823$
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12,000
20,320
17,250
15,395
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67,880

162,853

419,700
10,440
14,140
$1,247,625$
$(20,608)$

1,227,017

45,192
2,394
14,528
32,238
16,159
$\$ 1,944,661$
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81, 7
Mar 31 2002
\$
220,14
540,60
540,65
331,06
$1,632,466$
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7,221
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13,534
17,250
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Dec 200
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\$ 247
517
580
341
1,686

TOTAL LIABILITIES


ASSETS
Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks
Interest bearing balances due from banks
Federal funds sold and securities purchased
under agreements to resell

Cash and cash equivalents

Investment securities - held-to-maturity
Investment securities - available-for-sale
Mortgage loans held for sale
Assets held in trading accounts

Loans
Allowance for loan losses

Net loans

Premises and equipment
Foreclosed assets held for sale, net
Interest receivable
Intangible assets, net
Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

## LIABILITIES

Non-interest bearing transaction accounts
Interest bearing transaction accounts
Savings deposits
\$ 225,170
157,264
377,364
\$ 226,834
158,518
370,640

7,091
45,326
131,828

538

184,783
\$ $1,944,661$
$==========$
$\$ 1,966,121$
$==========$
Mar 31
2002
$\ldots-------\quad$
\$ 68,122
69,67

80,015

217, 812

192,418
256,840
13,768
286

1,232,45
(20, 860
$1,211,598$

44,975
2,174
15,121
32, 251
16, 302
\$ 1,944,051
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\$ 2,010,724
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1,729
15,577
32,273
16,029

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$\$ 2,02$
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\$ 68
67
76
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213
193
220
25

1,28

1,261
$\qquad$
$\$ 222$
148
340

Time deposits less than $\$ 100,000$
Time deposits greater than $\$ 100,000$

Total deposits
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase
Short-term debt
Long-term debt
Accrued interest and other liabilities

> TOTAL LIABILITIES

## TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Average Year-to-Date Balance Sheets
For the Quarters Ended
(In thousands)

## ASSETS

Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks
Interest bearing balances due from banks
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell

Cash and cash equivalents
Investment securities - held-to-maturity
Investment securities - available-for-sale
Mortgage loans held for sale
Assets held in trading accounts

Loans
Allowance for loan losses

Net loans

Premises and equipment
Foreclosed assets held for sale, net
Interest receivable
Intangible assets, net
Other assets

| 531,390 | 564,280 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 326,056 | 342,289 |
| 1,617,244 | 1,662,561 |

77,834
2,259
44,451
14,256
---------
$1,756,044$

188,007
$\$ 1,944,051$
$==========$
Jun 30
2002
$\$$
65,435
52,691
71,355
---------1
189,481

203, 850
244,877
12,171
835

1,236,354
$(20,874)$
1, 215, 480

44,782
1,953
15, 348
32,262
16,164

TOTAL ASSETS
$\$ 1,977,203$
$==========$

Mar 31 2002
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$\$ \quad 68,122$
69,675
80,015

217, 812

192,418
256, 840
13,768 286

1,240,293
$(20,888)$
$1,219,405$

44,587
1,729
15,577
32,273
16,029
$\$ 2,010,724$
$\$ 1,959$

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Non-interest bearing transaction accounts
Interest bearing transaction accounts
Savings deposits
Time deposits less than $100,000
Time deposits greater than $100,000
    Total deposits
Federal funds purchased and securities
    sold under agreements to repurchase
Short-term debt
Long-term debt
Accrued interest and other liabilities
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TOTAL LIABILITIES
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Income - Quarter-to-Date
For the Quarters Ended Jun 30
(In thousands, except per share data)
INTEREST INCOME
Loans
Federal funds sold and securities purchased
under agreements to resell
Investment securities
Mortgage loans held for sale, net of unrealized gains (losses)
Assets held in trading accounts
Interest bearing balances due from banks
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME
INTEREST EXPENSE
Time deposits
7,356 8,968
Other deposits
Federal funds purchased and securities
sold under agreements to repurchase 31639
Short-term debt $\quad 12.41$
Long-term debt
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE
NET INTEREST INCOME
Provision for loan losses
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION
FOR LOAN LOSSES
16,615
15,700

NON-INTEREST INCOME
Trust income
Service charges on deposit accounts

| 1,205 | 1,390 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2,543 | 2,238 |
| 365 | 411 |
| 738 | 811 |
| 248 | 266 |
| 2,550 | 2,338 |
| 886 | 918 |
| - | - |
| ------------- |  |
| 8,535 | 8,372 |

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE
Salaries and employee benefits
Occupancy expense, net
Furniture \& equipment expense
Loss on foreclosed assets
Deposit insurance
Other operating expenses

TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE

NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES
Provision for income taxes

NET INCOME

BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

| Consolidated Statements of Income - Year-to-Date |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the Quarters Ended <br> (In thousands, except per share data) | Jun 30 |  | $\text { Mar } 31$ |  |
|  |  | 2002 |  |  |
| INTEREST INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Loans | \$ | 47,774 | \$ | 24,106 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell |  | 592 |  | 328 |
| Investment securities |  | 9,781 |  | 4,923 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale, net of unrealized gains (losses) |  | 418 |  | 233 |
| Assets held in trading accounts |  | 20 |  | 2 |
| Interest bearing balances due from banks |  | 431 |  | 281 |
| TOTAL INTEREST INCOME |  | 59,016 |  | 29,873 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE |  |  |  |  |
| Time deposits |  | 16,324 |  | 8,968 |
| Other deposits |  | 3,190 |  | 1,600 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities |  |  |  |  |
| sold under agreements to repurchase |  | 713 |  | 397 |
| Short-term debt |  | 53 |  | 41 |
| Long-term debt |  | 1,624 |  | 806 |

Consolidated Statements of Income - Year-to-Date
For the Quarters Ended
Jun 30
Mar 31
(In thousands, except per share data)
INCOME
Federal funds sold and securities purchased
under agreements to resell
9, 781
Mortgage loans held for sale, net of unrealized gains (losses)
9, 840
9,950
Income on sale of mortgage loans, net of commissions
811
Income on investment banking, net of commissions
248
266
Credit card fees
Other income
8,535
8, 372

|  | 9,840 |  | 9,950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,155 |  | 1,126 |
|  | 1,310 |  | 1,292 |
|  | 40 |  | 43 |
|  | 76 |  | 78 |
|  | 4,428 |  | 4,540 |
|  | 16,849 |  | 17,029 |
|  | 8,301 |  | 7,043 |
|  | 2,596 |  | 2,102 |
| \$ | 5,705 | \$ | 4,941 |
| \$ | 0.80 | \$ | 0.70 |
| \$ | 0.79 | \$ | 0.69 |

[^0]4,923


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Tier 2 capital
    Qualifying unrealized gain on AFS securities
    Qualifying allowance for loan losses
Tier 2 capital
Qualifying unrealized gain on AFS securities
Qualifying allowance for loan losses
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        Total Tier 2 capital
        Total risk-based capital
    Risk weighted assets
Assets for leverage ratio
Ratios at end of quarter
Leverage ratio
Tier 1 capital
Total risk-based capital
Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Loans and Investments
For the Quarters Ended
(In thousands)
Loan Portfolio - End of Period
Consumer
Credit cards
Student loans
Other consumer
Real Estate
Construction
Single-family residential
Other commercial
Unearned income
Commercial
Commercial
Agricultural
Financial institutions
Other
Total Loans
Investment Securities - End of Period
U.S. Treasury
U.S. Government agencies

Total Tier 2 capital

Total risk-based capital

Risk weighted assets

Assets for leverage ratio

Ratios at end of quarter
Tier 1 capital
Total risk-based capital

Total Loans

Investment Securities - End of Period
U.S. Treasury
U.S. Government agencies
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8.98\%
$13.61 \%$
$14.90 \%$
$8.51 \%$
$8.27 \circ$
12.77
$13.30 \%$
$14.05 \%$
Jun 30
2002
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Mar 31 2002

Dec 31
2001
$\$ \quad 179,682$
79,883
162,554
74,968
226,942
266,995
(42)

158,167
75,441
7,692
15,343
181,867
84,186
170,649
80,120
223,198
260,346
(52)

151,436
54,234
7,600
15,007
\$ 1,247,625
$===========$
$\$ 1,228,591$
$\$ 1,258$,
153,
60 ,
5,
16,

29,483
70,479 $\quad \$ \quad \begin{aligned} & 32,240 \\ & 47,484\end{aligned} \quad \$ \quad \begin{aligned} & 27,5 \\ & 36,9\end{aligned}$
Mortgage-backed securities
State and political subdivisions
Other securities
Total held-to-maturity
Available-for-Sale
U.S. Treasury
U.S. Government agencies
Mortgage-backed securities
State and political subdivisions
FHLB stock
Other securities
Total available-for-sale
Total investment securities
Fair Value - HTM investment securities

Investment Securities - QTD Average
Taxable securities
Tax exempt securities

Total investment securities - QTD average

Simmons First National Corporation Consolidated Allowance and Asset Quality For the Quarters Ended
(In thousands)

Allowance for Loan Losses

| 5,355 | 5,942 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 121,719 | 115,009 |
| 100 | 100 |
| 227,136 | 200,775 |
| 13,103 | 10,685 |
| 155,134 | 188,408 |
| 5,724 | 6,217 |
| 5,270 | 5,216 |
| 4,419 | 4,382 |
| 8,914 | 25,479 |
| 192,564 | 240,387 |

\$ 441,162
$===========$
\$ 231,991

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\$ \quad 203,617
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$=========$
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\$ 447,3
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\$ 194,
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119,

191,
18,4
215,
7,0
5, 3
4, 3
5, 5
256,
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\$ 414,
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$\$ \quad 20,152 \quad \$ \quad 20,496$
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1,191
677
444
953
3,265
$\$ \quad 21,361$
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1,173
907
290
1,683

4,053

Recoveries of loans previously charged off
Credit card
163
129
Other consumer 174
Real estate 90 82

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Commercial

Total recoveries

Net loans charged off
Provision for loan losses

Balance, end of quarter

Non-performing assets
Non-performing loans
Nonaccrual loans
Real estate
Commercial
Consumer

Total nonaccrual loans
Loans past due 90 days or more
Total non-performing loans

Other non-performing assets
Foreclosed assets held for sale
Other non-performing assets
Total other non-performing assets

Total non-performing assets

Ratios
Allowance for loan losses to total loans
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans
$1.65 \%$
$149.31 \%$
$123.55 \%$
$1.11 \%$
$0.86 \%$
$1.18 \%$
123.01
1.19
0.83

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated - Selected Financial Data
For the Quarters Ended
(In thousands, except share data)

QUARTER-TO-DATE

| Diluted earnings per share | 0.79 | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash dividends declared - per common share | 0.69 |  |
| Cash dividends declared - amount | 1,695 | 0.23 |


| Return on average stockholders' equity | $12.17 \%$ | $10.79 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Return on average assets | 1.18\% | 1.00\% |
| Net interest margin (FTE) | $4.45 \%$ | $4.14 \%$ |
| FTE Adjustment | 838 | 854 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 27 | 28 |
| Amortization of intangibles, net of taxes | 22 | 23 |
| Average shares outstanding | 7,064,307 | 7,089,268 |
| Diluted shares outstanding | 110,781 | 89,354 |
| Shares repurchased | 30,000 | - |
| Average price of repurchased shares | 32.65 | - |
| Average earning assets | 1,791,310 | 1,853,295 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | 1,516,618 | 1,582,811 |

YEAR-TO-DATE

| Diluted earnings per share | \$ | 1.48 | \$ | 0.69 | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash dividends declared - per common share |  | 0.47 |  | 0.23 |  |  |
| Return on average stockholders' equity |  | $11.49 \%$ |  | $10.79 \%$ |  |  |
| Return on average assets |  | $1.09 \%$ |  | $1.00 \%$ |  |  |
| Net interest margin (FTE) |  | 4.29\% |  | $4.14 \%$ |  |  |
| FTE Adjustment |  | 1,692 |  | 854 |  |  |
| Amortization of intangibles |  | 55 |  | 28 |  |  |
| Amortization of intangibles, net of taxes |  | 45 |  | 23 |  |  |
| Average shares outstanding |  | 7,076,718 |  | 7,089,268 |  | 7,098 |
| Average earning assets |  | 1,822,133 |  | 1,853,295 |  | 1,800 |
| Interest bearing liabilities |  | 1,549,532 |  | 1,582,811 |  | 1,550 |
| END OF PERIOD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Book value | \$ | 26.75 | \$ | 26.06 | \$ | 2 |
| Shares outstanding |  | 7,062,120 |  | 7,091,200 |  | 7,087 |
| Full-time equivalent employees |  | 962 |  | 959 |  |  |
| Total number of ATM's |  | 60 |  | 61 |  |  |
| Total number of branches |  | 62 |  | 62 |  |  |
| Parent company only - investment in subsidiaries |  | 204,726 |  | 201,223 |  | 199 |
| Parent company only - intangible assets |  | 134 |  | 134 |  |  |

## SIGNATURE <br> ---------

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: July 18, 2002

## /s/Barry L. Crow

Barry L. Crow, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer


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