POPWELL DAVID T

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPWELL DAVID T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

FIRST HORIZON NATIONAL

CORP [FHN]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

165 MADISON AVENUE

02/14/2012

EVP-Regional Bkg & Bkg COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38103

(City)

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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
	Common Stock	02/14/2012		A	9,304 (1)	A	\$0	161,809	D		
	Common Stock	02/14/2012		A	13,953 (2)	A	\$0	175,762	D		
	Common Stock							1,461	I	401(k)	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.46	02/14/2012		A	68,498	02/14/2013(3)	02/14/2019	Common Stock	68,498

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POPWELL DAVID T 165 MADISON AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38103

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Signatures

/s/ John A. Niemoeller, attorney-in-fact

02/16/2012

**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).
- Performance stock units granted 02/26/10. On 02/14/12 the Compensation Committee determined that certain performance goals in part had been achieved. The units reported represent 50% of the amount granted based on performance of applicable goals through 12/31/11 and generally will vest 50% in 2013 and 50% in 2014. The remaining units will not vest unless performance in 2012 and 2013 exceed performance to date.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock as part of 2011 bonus program; shares generally will vest one-third each year beginning 02/14/13
- (3) Options vest 25% each year, beginning 02/14/13

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