

Baker Thomas Preston
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Baker Thomas Preston

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc [SONA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/21/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Credit Officer

KESWICK, VA 22947

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock				(A) or (D)	721	I	By IRA
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,428	I	By 401k Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.09					12/31/2005 11/17/2015	Common Stock	22,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2					01/23/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 01/22/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5					01/27/2010 ⁽²⁾ 01/27/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02					07/29/2010 ⁽³⁾ 07/29/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.04					07/27/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/27/2020	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.2	03/21/2011		A	15,000	03/21/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/21/2021	Common Stock	15,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baker Thomas Preston 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL KESWICK, VA 22947			Chief Credit Officer	

Signatures

Thomas P. Baker	03/25/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 1/23/2009, 400 on 1/23/2010, 400 on 1/23/2011, 400 on 1/23/2012, 400 on 1/23/2013.
- (2) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 1/27/2010, 400 on 1/27/2011, 400 on 1/27/2012, 400 on 1/27/2013, 400 on 1/27/2014.
- (3) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 7/29/2010, 400 on 7/29/2011, 400 on 7/29/2012, 400 on 7/29/2013, 400 on 7/29/2014.
- (4) These options are exercisable as follows: 600 on 7/27/2011, 600 on 7/27/2012, 600 on 7/27/2013, 600 on 7/27/2014, 600 on 7/27/2015.
- (5) These options are exercisable as follows: 3,000 on 3/21/2012, 3,000 on 3/21/2013, 3,000 on 3/21/2014, 3,000 on 3/21/2015, 3,000 on 3/21/2016.

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