

Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc
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FORM 4

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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 *
GAFFNEY MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

944 GLENWOOD STATION
 LANE, SUITE 301

(Street)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					63,643	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common					11,110	I	BY IRA

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Stock

Southern
National
Bancorp of
Virginia
Common
Stock

1,100

I

OWNED BY
SON BRIAN
GAFFNEY

Southern
National
Bancorp of
Virginia
Common
Stock

1,100

I

OWNED BY
DAUGHTER
JESSICA
GAFFNEY

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 9.09					08/26/2004 08/26/2014	Common Stock 11,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.73					01/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 01/24/2017	Common Stock 1,100
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.2	01/23/2008		A	1,000	01/24/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2018	Common Stock 1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAFFNEY MICHAEL A 944 GLENWOOD STATION LANE SUITE 301 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901	X			

Signatures

Michael A. Gaffney	01/24/2008
**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).
- (1) These shares are exercisable as follows: 220 shares on 1/24/08 220 shares on 1/24/09 220 shares on 1/24/10 220 shares on 1/24/11 220 shares on 1/24/12
- (2) These shares are exercisable as follows: 200 shares on 1/23/09 200 shares on 1/23/10 200 shares on 1/23/11 200 shares on 1/23/12 200 shares on 1/23/13

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