

SHIELD ROBIN R  
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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 \*  
SHIELD ROBIN R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2008

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

66 CHURCH ST  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWICH, VT 05055  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock				(A) Amount	66,000	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia				(D) Price	29,072	I	HELD IN TRUST FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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Common Stock									
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	01/31/2008	P	493	A	\$ 10.5	4,493	I		HELD IN ROBIN R. SHIELD REVOCABLE TRUST
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	02/01/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 10.5	5,893	I		HELD IN ROBIN R. SHIELD REVOCABLE TRUST

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.73					01/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/24/2017	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Options	\$ 9.2					01/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2018	Common Stock	1,000

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELD ROBIN R 66 CHURCH ST NORWICH, VT 05055		X		

## Signatures

Robin R. Shield                      02/04/2008

\*\*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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