

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 \*  
**PORTER R RODERICK**

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)  
 2954 BURRLAND LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/25/2008

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

THE PLAINS, VA 20198  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					241,450 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	07/25/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 7.55 29,470	I	BY IRA

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 9.09					10/21/2004 10/21/2014	Common Stock	8,250
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.09					12/31/2005 11/17/2015	Common Stock	2,750
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.2					01/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.09					12/31/2005 04/14/2015	Common Stock	27,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PORTER R RODERICK 2954 BURRLAND LANE	X		President	

THE PLAINS, VA 20198

## Signatures

R. Roderick  
Porter

08/05/2008

\_\_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 owned jointly with spouse, R. Roderick Porter.
- (2) These shares are exercisable as follows: 2000 shares on 1/23/09 2000 shares on 1/23/10 2000 shares on 1/23/11 2000 shares on 1/23/12 2000 shares on 1/23/13

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