

Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DERRICO GEORGIA S

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)
 11/13/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

THE PLAINS, VA 20198
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	11/13/2008		P	700 A	\$ 6.5 243,450 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					70,125	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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	04/14/2015	Common Stock	27,500
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 ⁽²⁾	01/23/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DERRICO GEORGIA S 2954 BURRLAND LANE	X		Chairman of the Board	

THE PLAINS, VA 20198

Signatures

Georgia S.
Derrico

11/14/2008

__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 excisable as follows: 2000 shares on 1/23/2009 2000 shares on 1/23/2010 2000 shares on 1/23/2011 2000 shares on 1/23/2012 2000 shares on 1/23/2013

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