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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer SHIELD ROBIN R Symbol Southern National Bancorp of (Check all applicable) Virginia Inc [SONA] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2008 66 CHURCH ST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) NORWICH, VTÂ 05055 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount 7. Nature of Transaction Acquired (A) or of Securities Indirect Beneficial Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at Direct (D) (Instr. 4) end of or Indirect Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and Price Amount (D) Southern National Bancorp Â Â Â Â Â Â Â of 66,000 D Virginia Common

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National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock									TRUST FOR MINOR CHILDREN
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,900	I	HELD IN ROBIN R. SHIELD REVOCABLE TRUST
securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. containe				who resp d in this f displays	orm a	less (9-02)			

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)				7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/24/2008(1)	01/24/2017	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Options (right to	\$ 9.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/23/2009(2)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NORWICH, VTÂ 05055

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Robin R.Shield 02/12/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 1/24/2008 220 shares on 1/24/2009 220 shares on 1/24/2010 220 shares on 1/24/2011 220 shares on 1/24/2012
- (2) These shares are exerciseable as follows: 200 shares on 1/23/2009 200 shares on 1/23/2010 200 shares on 1/23/2011 200 shares on 1/23/2013

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