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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Baker Thomas Preston** Issuer Symbol Southern National Bancorp of (Check all applicable) Virginia Inc [SONA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL 03/21/2011 Chief Credit Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KESWICK, VA 22947 Person (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 of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Southern National Bancorp of 721 Ι By IRA Virginia Common Stock Southern **National** By 401k Bancorp of 1,428 Ι Virginia Plan Common Stock

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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)	Code	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.09							12/31/2005	11/17/2015	Common Stock	22,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2							01/23/2009(1)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	2,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5							01/27/2010(2)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	2,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02							07/29/2010(3)	07/29/2019	Common Stock	2,00
Employee Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.04							07/27/2011(4)	07/27/2020	Common Stock	3,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.2	03/21/2011		A	1	15,000		03/21/2012(5)	03/21/2021	Common Stock	15,0

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baker Thomas Preston 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL KESWICK, VA 22947

Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

Thomas P. 03/25/2011

**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 options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 1/23/2009, 400 on 1/23/2010, 400 on 1/23/2011, 400 on 1/23/2012, 400 on 1/23/2013.
- (2) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 1/27/2010, 400 on 1/27/2011, 400 on 1/27/2012, 400 on 1/27/2013, 400 on 1/27/2014.
- (3) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 7/29/2010, 400 on 7/29/2011, 400 on 7/29/2012, 400 on 7/29/2013, 400 on 7/29/2014.
- (4) These options are exercisable as follows: 600 on 7/27/2011, 600 on 7/27/2012, 600 on 7/27/2013, 600 on 7/27/2014, 600 on 7/27/2015.
- (5) These options are exercisable as follows: 3,000 on 3/21/2012, 3,000 on 3/21/2013, 3,000 on 3/21/2014, 3,000 on 3/21/2015, 3,000 on 3/21/2016.

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