

Baker Thomas Preston  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL 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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Baker Thomas Preston  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc [SONA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

KESWICK, VA 22947  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	^	^	^	^	^	^	721	I	By IRA
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,213	I	By 401k Plan

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Common  
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 9.09	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/31/2005 11/17/2015	Common Stock 22,
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/23/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2018	Common Stock 2,
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/27/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/27/2019	Common Stock 2,
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	07/29/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/29/2019	Common Stock 2,
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 7.04	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	07/27/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/27/2020	Common Stock 3,
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/21/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/21/2021	Common Stock 15,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baker Thomas Preston 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL KESWICK, VA 22947	Â	Â	Â Chief Credit Officer	Â

## Signatures

Thomas P. Baker 02/14/2012

\_\_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 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: 3000 on 3/21/2012,3000 on 3/21/2013,3000 on 3/21/2014,3000 on 3/21/2015,3000 on 3/21/2016.

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