

FORCH JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FORCH JOHN J

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)

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

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

1465 MAYHURST BLVD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					33,494	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	5,000	I	By IRA
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock	710	I	By Profit Sharing Plan

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 14.73					01/24/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/24/2017	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 9.2					01/23/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/23/2018	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 5.5					01/27/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/27/2019	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock	\$ 7.04					07/27/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/27/2020	Common Stock	1,

Option(Right to buy)

Employee

Stock Option(Right to buy)

\$ 7.2

03/21/2012<sup>(6)</sup> 03/21/2021

Common Stock 1,

Employee

Stock Option(Right to buy)

\$ 6.24

02/09/2012

A 2,000

02/09/2013<sup>(7)</sup> 02/09/2022

Common Stock 2,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORCH JOHN J 1465 MAYHURST BLVD MCLEAN, VA 22102	X			

## Signatures

John J. Forch

03/13/2012

            
\*\*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 shares are held jointly with spouse.

(2) These options are exercisable as follows: 220 on 1/24/2008,220 on 1/24/2009,220 on 1/24/2010,220 on 1/24/2011,220 on 1/24/2012.

(3) These options are exercisable as follows: 200 on 1/23/2009,200 on 1/23/2010,200 on 1/23/2011,200 on 1/23/2012,200 on 1/23/2013.

(4) These options are exercisable as follows: 200 on 1/27/2010,200 on 1/27/2011,200 on 1/27/2012,200 on 1/27/2013,200 on 1/27/2014.

(5) These options are exercisable as follows: 200 on 7/27/2011,200 on 7/27/2012,200 on 7/27/2013,200 on 7/27/2014,200 on 7/27/2015.

(6) These options are exercisable as follows: 200 on 3/21/2012,200 on 3/21/2013,200 on 3/21/2014,200 on 3/21/2015,200 on 3/21/2016.

(7) These options are exercisable as follows: 400 on 2/09/2013,400 on 2/09/2014,400 on 2/09/2015,400 on 2/09/2016,400 on 2/09/2017.

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