

Jennings W. Bruce
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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 *
Jennings W. Bruce

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)
11021 MERION LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2012

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

FAIRFAX, VA 22030
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					11,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock					8,450 ⁽²⁾	D	

Southern
National
Bancorp of
Virginia
Common
Stock

5,500

I

By IRA

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)
Employee Stock Option(Right to buy)	\$ 6.24	02/09/2012		A	2,000	02/09/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/09/2022	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jennings W. Bruce 11021 MERION LANE FAIRFAX, VA 22030	X			

Signatures

W. Bruce
Jennings 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).

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(1) These shares are held in the W. Bruce Jennings Revocable Living Trust.

(2) These shares are held in the WBJ Irrevocable Trust.

(3) 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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