Baker Thomas Preston Form 4 January 16, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Baker Thomas Preston**

> (First) (Middle)

1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL

(Street)

KESWICK, VA 22947

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc [Sona]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Chief Credit Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(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 Virginia

01/11/2018

P

2,000 A

24,000

D

Southern National

Common Stock

Bancorp of Virginia

Common Stock

721 Ι By IRA

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Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Common Stock

4,418 I By 401k 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2	01/11/2018		P		2,000	01/23/2009	01/22/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5						01/27/2010	01/27/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02						07/29/2010	07/29/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.04						07/27/2011	07/27/2020	Common Stock	3,000

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	03/21/2012	03/21/2021	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92	12/05/2013	12/05/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.14	06/21/2014	06/21/2023	Common Stock	5,000 (1)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.47	07/22/2015	07/22/2024	Common Stock	5,000 (2)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.43	06/19/2016	06/19/2025	Common Stock	4,000 (3)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.99	06/16/2017	06/16/2026	Common Stock	5,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their runner, requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Baker Thomas Preston 1685 WELLESLEY KNOLL KESWICK, VA 22947			Chief Credit Officer			

Signatures

Thomas P. Baker	01/16/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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: 1000 on 6/21/2014, 1000 on 6/21/2015, 1000 on 6/21/2016, 1000 on 6/21/2017, 1000 on 6/21/2018
- These options are exercisable as follows: 1000 on 7/22/2015, 1000 on 7/22/2016, 1000 on 7/22/2017, 1000 on 7/22/2018, 1000 on 7/22/2019
- (3) These options are exercisable as follows: 800 on 6/19/2016, 800 on 6/19/2017, 800 on 6/19/2018, 800 on 6/19/2019, 800 on 6/19/2020
- These options are exercisable as follows: 1000 on 6/16/2017, 1000 on 6/16/2018, 1000 on 6/16/2019, 1000 on 6/16/2020, 1000 on 6/16/2021

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