

Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 13, 2009**

**Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Virginia**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-33037**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**20-1417448**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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6830 Old Dominion Drive

McLean, Virginia 22101

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (434) 973-5242

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 13, 2009, the Board of Directors of Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. (the Company ) unanimously approved a resolution to amend Article IV, Section 4.2 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective as of October 13, 2009, to expressly provide for a staggered board of directors divided into three classes, as set forth in Article 8.A. of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of the Company. Previously, Article IV, Section 4.2 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company provided for only one class of directors.

The foregoing summary of the amendment to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of such Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Bylaws, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
3.1	Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Bylaws of Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 14, 2009

By: */s/* WILLIAM H. LAGOS  
**William H. Lagos**  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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