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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 28, 2019, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. (the “Company” or “Southern National”) appointed George C. Sheflett, Jr. to serve as Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer of the Company, effective March 1, 2019.

Mr. Sheflett, 48, most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Sonabank. Mr. Sheflett holds a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science from Strayer University.

Mr. Sheflett will receive an annual base salary at the rate of \$208,000 per year, and he will be eligible for an annual bonus at the discretion of the Board. The Company intends to enter into a change in control agreement with Mr. Sheflett pursuant to which he will receive his monthly salary for eighteen months in the event of a change in control of the Company.

There are no familial relationships between Mr. Sheflett and any director or executive officer of the Company. Finally, Mr. Sheflett has not engaged in any transaction with the Company that would be reportable as a related party transaction under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release announcing Southern National’s appointment of Mr. Sheflett is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated February 28, 2019.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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.**

February 28, 2019      By: /s/ Joe A. Shearin  
Joe A. Shearin  
Chief Executive Officer