

COTTRELL ELIZABETH H  
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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 \*  
 COTTRELL ELIZABETH H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST NATIONAL CORP /VA/ [FXNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 112 WEST KING STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/29/2012

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

STRASBURG, VA 22657  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or Price			
Common Stock	06/29/2012		X	V	6,250 A \$ 4	10,296	D	

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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Subscription Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4	06/29/2012		X	6,250	05/04/2012 06/25/2012	Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COTTRELL ELIZABETH H 112 WEST KING STREET STRASBURG, VA 22657		X		

## Signatures

M. Shane Bell, by Power of  
Attny 07/03/2012

\_\_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) Subscription rights distributed to holders of common stock, par value \$1.25 per share, of First National Corporation (the "Company") as of the close of business on May 4, 2012, to purchase shares of the Company's common stock at a subscription price of \$4.00 per share (the "Rights Offering") by exercising the basic subscription rights and over-subscription privilege in the Rights Offering. The Rights Offering expired at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on June 25, 2012 and closed on June 29, 2012.

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