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SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC Form 4 March 26, 2014 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McDowell Ronda M Issuer Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [SASR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) SANDY SPRING BANCORP. 03/25/2014 EVP, Chief Credit Officer INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting **OLNEY, MD 20832** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price V Amount (D) Code Common \$ F D (1) 03/25/2014 49 D 0 25.67 Stock Common 1,358 D Stock Common 317 $D^{(2)}$ Stock Common $D_{-}^{(3)}$ 465 Stock Common D (4) 548 Stock

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Common Stock	549	D <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	1,899	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	ion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 <u>(6)</u>	12/14/2014	Common Stock	16	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 <u>(6)</u>	12/15/2014	Common Stock	2,859	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96					03/26/2009 <u>(6)</u>	03/26/2015	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15					03/31/2011 <u>(6)</u>	03/31/2017	Common Stock	1,781	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 18.69					03/30/2012 <u>(7)</u>	03/30/2018	Common Stock	1,872	

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.02	03/28/2013 <u>(7)</u>	03/28/2019	Common Stock	744
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	04/01/2014 <u>⁽⁸⁾</u>	03/27/2020	Common Stock	597

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McDowell Ronda M SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832			EVP, Chief Credit Officer			
Signatures						
/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fac McDowell	ct for Ms.		03/26/2014			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 25, 2010.

Date

- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 31, 2011.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 30, 2012.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 28, 2013.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
- (8) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in three equal, annual increments beginning on April 1, 2014.

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