SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McDowell Ronda M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2014					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Credit Officer			
OLNEY, M	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/28/2014			F	57	D	\$ 24.42	411	D (1)		
Common Stock	03/30/2014			F	65	D	\$ 24.42	310	D (2)		
Common Stock								1,528	D		
Common Stock								317	D (3)		
Common Stock								549	D (4)		

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Common Stock

1,899

D

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				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(5)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	16
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004(5)	12/15/2014	Common Stock	2,859
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96					03/26/2009(5)	03/26/2015	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15					03/31/2011(5)	03/31/2017	Common Stock	1,781
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.69					03/30/2012(6)	03/30/2018	Common Stock	1,872
Stock	\$ 19.02					03/28/2013(6)	03/28/2019	Common	744

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Options Stock

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to \$20.26

04/01/2014⁽⁷⁾ 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-fact for Ms. McDowell

04/01/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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