#### SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 20, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 SCHRIDER DANIEL J Issuer Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [SASR] Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SANDY SPRING BANCORP, 03/18/2015 President & CEO 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** 

(State)

(City)

(Zip) 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/18/2015		A	10,878	A	\$0	10,878	D (1)	
Common Stock							5,337.4883	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							26,606.3431	D	
Common Stock							2,334.2953	D (2)	
Common Stock							2,700	D (3)	

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Common Stock	4,334	D (4)						
Common Stock	6,644	D (5)						
Common Stock	10,384	D (6)						
Common Stock	10,424	D (7)						
Common Stock	502.643	Ι	Custodian For Children					
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,				
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 27.96					03/26/2009(8)	03/26/2015	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHRIDER DANIEL J			President & CEO				
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.							
17801 GEORGIA AVENUE							

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Schrider

03/20/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (2) Shares purchased through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (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 on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 30, 2012.
- (5) Restricted stock award under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 28, 2013.
- (6) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (7) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (8) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.

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