SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Little Pamela A | | | 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) 05/27/2015 | | | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| OLNEY, M | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | d 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 | 05/27/2015 | | | P | 837 | A | \$ 26.28 | 15,379 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,900 | I | By Ira | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 411 | D (1) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 673 | D (2) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | 954 | D (3) | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|---|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | | Security | , |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | | | | | | | | Expiration Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Little Pamela A SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832

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Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Little

05/28/2015

**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 for three years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2016.

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