SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Little Pamela A			2. Issuer Name a	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SANDY SPRI [SASR]	NG BANCORP INC	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year			e title Other (specify		
SANDY SPRING BANCORP,			03/16/2016		below)	below)		
INC., 17801	GEORGIA .	AVENUE						
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Y	'ear)	Applicable Line)			
OLNEY, M	D 20832				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	med 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	- (1)	
Stock	03/16/2016		A	910	A	\$ 0	910	D (1)	
Common Stock							15,379	D	
Common Stock							1,900	I	By Ira
Common Stock							411	D (2)	
Common Stock							673	D (3)	

Common Stock 954

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Little Pamela A

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



Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall, attorney-in-fact 03/18/2016

**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 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2015.

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(4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.