SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

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

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

GOFF SUSAN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	[SASR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE		03/16/2016					below)	below)			
	(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				
OLNEY, MD 20832							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp				quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)				Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/16/2016			A	910	A	\$0	910	D (1)		
Common Stock								23,934.2514	D (2)		
Common Stock								411	D (3)		
Common Stock								673	D (4)		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security			Acquired (A) or							J
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					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date		Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall, attorney-in-fact

03/18/2016

Date

**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 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (5) 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, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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