SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 16, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nakamoto Gary			2. Issuer Name Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			SANDY SPRI [SASR]	ING BANCORP INC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies (Month/Day/Yea			e title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			03/15/2017		001011)	5515.11)			
(Street) OLNEY, MD 20832			4. If Amendment Filed(Month/Day/	,	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 - No	on-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature			

(City)) (State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Commo Stock	on 03/15/2017		A	589	A	\$0	589	D (1)		
Commo Stock	on						4,614	D		
Commo Stock	on						337	D (2)		
Commo Stock	on						636	D (3)		
Commo Stock	on						910	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. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Titic	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(II)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

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

03/16/2017

**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 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (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.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see 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

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