SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 16, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHRIDER DANIEL J			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) 03/15/2017					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO				
	(Street)			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) //Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/15/2017			A	8,059	A	\$0	8,059	D (1)			
Common Stock								5,517.5485	I	401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								43,724.4646	D			
Common Stock								3,410.77	D (2)			

2,215

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Common Stock	5,192	D (4)	
Common Stock	6,254	D (5)	
Common Stock	8,702	D (6)	
Common Stock	7,940	D (7)	
Common Stock	536.2981	I	Custodian For Children

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)

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				Code	V (A)	(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHRIDER DANIEL J SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE **OLNEY, MD 20832**

President & CEO

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

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

03/16/2017

**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 five years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (2) Shares purchased through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (6) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (7) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five 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 a currently valid OMB number.

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