BRACEWELL JOSEPH S Form 3 January 11, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BRACEWELL JOSEPH S			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]					
(Last) (First) (1	Middle)	01/01/2018	3	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
SANDY SPRING INC., 17801 GE AVENUE (Stree OLNEY, MD 2	1 GEORGIA (Street)				X_ Directo	r all applicable) r 10% Owner Other w) (specify below)		Owner	 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 - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Owner Form: Direct or Ind: (I) (Instr.	t (D) lirect	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock				1,489		Ι	D	Â		
Common Stock			27,381]	I	Owned by the Donley Family Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee			
Common Stock				175,405		Ι	D	Â		
Common Stock				100,081		Ι	D	Â		
Common Stock				3,535]	Ι	Owned by the JSB Irrevocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee		
Common Stock				21,782		1	I	Owned by the Peggy D. Bracewell Revocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year)	ate	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Form of	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(1.50. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRACEWELL JOSEPH S SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact	01/1						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
OLNEY, MD 20832 Signatures /s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact		1/2018 Date					

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