BRACEWELL JOSEPH S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRACEWELL JOSEPH S** Issuer Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [SASR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) SANDY SPRING BANCORP, 03/28/2018 INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **OLNEY, MD 20832**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
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)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Stock	03/28/2018(1)		A	655	A	\$ 0	655	D (1)	
Common Stock							1,489	D	
Common Stock							27,565.323	I	Owned by the Donley Family Trust, Peggy

Bracewell, Trustee

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Common Stock	42,173	D	
Common Stock	100,081	D	
Common Stock	3,535	I	Owned by the JSB Irrevocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee
Common Stock	21,782	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative]
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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

Signatures

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

03/29/2018

**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, 2019. 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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