Henel Robert E. Jr. Form 4 March 29, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henel Robert E. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

OLNEY, MD 20832

Stock

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(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac					equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities n/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
		(World Day Tear)	Code V		(A) or	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/28/2018		A	655	A	\$0	655	D (1)			
Common Stock							8,903	D			
Common Stock							318	D (2)			
Common Stock							607	D (3)			
Common							589	D (4)			

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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

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henel Robert E. Jr.
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.
17801 GEORGIA AVENUE
OLNEY, MD 20832

X

Signatures

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

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.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017.
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