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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Slane Kevin

(Last) (First)

SANDY SPRING BANCORP.

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

INC., 17801 GEORGIA

(Middle)

AVENUE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OLNEY. MDÂ 20832

(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. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

6,561

 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Slane Kevin

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

Â EVP, Chief Risk Officer Â

OLNEY, MDÂ 20832

Signatures

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

05/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 May 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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