

McDowell Ronda M  
Form 4  
February 28, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McDowell Ronda M

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)  
02/27/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Credit Officer

(Street)  
OLNEY, MD 20832

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  
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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	02/27/2019		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 744 D \$ 35.02	6,033.7463	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		M	744 A \$ 19.02	6,777.7463	D	
Common Stock					380	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					1,256	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock					1,400	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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Common Stock	1,486	D <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	1,729	D <sup>(5)</sup>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.02	02/27/2019		M	744	03/28/2013 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/28/2019	Common Stock	744
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26					04/01/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/27/2020	Common Stock	597

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
McDowell Ronda M SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	Director 10% Owner Officer Other  EVP, Chief Credit Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Ms.  
McDowell

02/28/2019

\_\_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 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning on April 25, 2019.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.

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