O'Brien Joseph J Jr Form 4 April 02, 2019

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O'Brien Joseph J Jr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	[SASR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Date any Cod			·			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2019		F	307	D	\$ 31.91	1,017	D (1)	
Common Stock	04/01/2019		F	227	D	\$ 31.28	1,508	D (2)	
Common Stock	04/01/2019		F	180	D	\$ 31.28	1,792	D (3)	
Common Stock	04/01/2019		F	317	D	\$ 31.91	0	D (4)	
Common Stock							4,541.7598	I	401(k)

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Common Stock	33,958.4457	D
Common Stock	3,476	D (5)
Common Stock	3,341	D (6)
Common Stock	0	D

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

O'Brien Joseph J Jr SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 04/02/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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, 2016.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning on April 25, 2019.
- (6) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2020. 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.