McDowell Ronda M Form 4 March 08, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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) 03/06/2019					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Credit Officer			
OLNEY, MI	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)								lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secu onAcquire Dispose (Instr. 3	ed (A) of ed of (I), 4 and (A) or))	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	03/06/2019			A	1,715	A	\$0	1,715	D (1)		
Common Stock								6,033.7463	D		
Common Stock								380	D (2)		
Common Stock								1,256	D (3)		
Common Stock								1,400	D (4)		

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Common Stock	1,486	D (5)
Common Stock	1,729	D (6)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any Code		of	(Month/Day/Year	•)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
									or
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number
							Date		of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
					() ()				

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to

\$ 20.26

04/01/2014(7) 03/27/2020

Common Stock

597

8. De Se (In

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

McDowell Ronda M SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE **OLNEY, MD 20832**

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Ms. 03/08/2019 McDowell

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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