

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 05, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sadowski John D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SANDY SPRING BANCORP,  
INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

(Street)

OLNEY, MD 20832

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
[SASR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/04/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 1,257                                                                                                              | A \$ 15                                                              | 5,851 D                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/04/2015                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                            | 1,257                                                                                                              | D \$ 27.5                                                            | 4,594 D                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 561 D <sup>(1)</sup>                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 1,325 D <sup>(2)</sup>                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 2,520 D <sup>(3)</sup>                                            |

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|                 |       |                  |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 2,738 | D <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock | 3,380 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 15                                                              | 08/04/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,257                                                                                                           | 03/31/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 03/31/2017         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,257                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                           | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Sadowski John D<br>SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.<br>17801 GEORGIA AVENUE<br>OLNEY, MD 20832 | EVP, Chief Information Officer   |

## Signatures

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

08/05/2015

          Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 30, 2012.
- (2) Restricted stock award under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 28, 2013.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (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 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.

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