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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 *

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(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

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

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]

SANDY SPRING BANCORP. INC., 17801 GEORGIA **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2018

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

OLNEY. MDÂ 20832

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Form:

Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 55,767

(Zip)

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1.538

 $D^{(1)}$

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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)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form of or Exercise (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

OLNEY, MDÂ 20832

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact 01/23/2018

**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).
 - Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 15, 2017, by and among Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. ("Sandy Spring"), WashingtonFirst Bankshares, Inc. ("WashingtonFirst") and Touchdown Acquisition, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sandy Spring ("Merger Sub"). Merger Sub merged (the "First-Step Merger") with and into WashingtonFirst, with WashingtonFirst continuing as
- (1) the surviving entity and immediately thereafter, WashingtonFirst merged with and into Sandy Spring, with Sandy Spring continuing as the surviving entity. At the effective time of the First-Step Merger (the "Effective Time"), each share of WashingtonFirst common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to such time was converted into the right to receive 0.8713 shares of Sandy Spring common stock.

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