

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Credit Officer

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

OLNEY, MD 20832

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/25/2014		F		49	D \$ 25.67	0	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock							1,358	D	
Common Stock							317	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock							465	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock							548	D <u>(4)</u>	

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Common Stock	549	D ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	1,899	D

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	12/14/2014	Common Stock		16
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	12/15/2014	Common Stock		2,859
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96					03/26/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	03/26/2015	Common Stock		1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15					03/31/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	03/31/2017	Common Stock		1,781
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 18.69					03/30/2012 ⁽⁷⁾	03/30/2018	Common Stock		1,872

Buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy) \$ 19.0203/28/2013⁽⁷⁾ 03/28/2019Common
Stock

744

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy) \$ 20.2604/01/2014⁽⁸⁾ 03/27/2020Common
Stock

597

Reporting Owners

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

03/26/2014

____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 on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 25, 2010.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 31, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 28, 2013.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
- (8) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in three equal, annual increments beginning on April 1, 2014.

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