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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Andersen Shaza L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
		[SAS	[SASR]					(check an approable)			
	(First) (M RING BANCORF GEORGIA AVE	(Mont P, 03/28	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/28/2018				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
INC., 17001											
	(Street)	mendment, Da Month/Day/Year)	endment, Date Original onth/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 				
OLNEY, MI	0 20832						Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or unt (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/28/2018(1)		А	655	А	\$0	655	D <u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock							77,344	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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			
Andersen Shaza L SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fac Andersen	03/29/2018						
** 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 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2019.

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