#### SCHUMANN LEWIS R

Form 4

March 27, 2009

## 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

SCHUMANN LEWIS R			Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Transaction ay/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			03/25/2009					ociow)	ociowy	
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
OLNEY, MI						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	<b>)</b> )	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	03/25/2009			A	1,665	A	\$0	1,665	D (1)	
Common Stock								3,228	D	
Common Stock								11,069	I	By Ira
Common Stock								161	D (2)	
Common Stock								280	D (3)	

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000(4)	12/13/2010	Common Stock	1,722
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001(4)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	966
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002(4)	12/11/2012	Common Stock	1,281
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003(4)	12/17/2013	Common Stock	1,428
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004(4)	12/15/2014	Common Stock	1,512
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.13					12/14/2005(4)	12/14/2012	Common Stock	1,894

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4	12/13/2007(5)	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1,251
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96	03/26/2009(5)	03/26/2015	Common Stock	1,260

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHUMANN LEWIS R SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 03/27/2009 Schumann

\*\*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 three years beginning March 25, 2010.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on December 13, 2007.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on March 26, 2009.
- (4) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (5) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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