

GOFF SUSAN D  
Form 4  
November 20, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOFF SUSAN D

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2009

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

(Street)  
OLNEY, MD 20832

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/20/2009		P	5,871 A	\$ 9.5 10,934.662	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2009		P	400 A	\$ 9.51 11,334.662	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2009		P	3,729 A	\$ 9.52 15,063.662	D	
Common Stock					161	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					224	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Restricted Stock

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Common Stock	1,665	I <sup>(3)</sup>	Restricted Stock
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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 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)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	Common Stock		924
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/21/2011	Common Stock		567
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/11/2012	Common Stock		662
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2013	Common Stock		693
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/15/2014	Common Stock		936
Stock	\$ 38.13					12/14/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/14/2012	Common		1,428

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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Ms.  
Goff

11/20/2009

\_\_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 the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on December 13, 2007.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on March 26, 2009.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Stock options 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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