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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mantua Philip J			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 SRPING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer		
(Street) OLNEY, MD 20832			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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (E) 4 and (A) or))	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	03/31/2010			A	7,650	A	\$ 0	7,650	D (1)	
Common Stock								5,448.75	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock								1,028	D	
Common Stock								1,884.0255	D	
Common Stock								400	D (2)	

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Common Stock	750	D (3)
Common Stock	6,595	D (4)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21					12/15/1999(5)	12/15/2009	Common Stock	175
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000(5)	12/13/2010	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001(5)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002(5)	12/11/2012	Common Stock	1,750
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003(5)	12/17/2013	Common Stock	2,200

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38	12/15/2004(5)	12/15/2014	Common Stock	6,050
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.13	12/14/2005 <u>(5)</u>	12/14/2012	Common Stock	6,395
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4	12/13/2007(5)	12/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96	03/26/2009(6)	03/26/2015	Common Stock	5,750

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Mantua Philip J

SANDY SRPING BANCORP, INC.

EVP, Chief Financial Officer 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

OLNEY, MD 20832

Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 04/01/2010 Mantua

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- 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 or as permissable under TARP regulations.
- (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.
- 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 or when permissable under TARP Regulations.
- (5) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.
- Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of

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