#### SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 18, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BOYD RALPH F JR			Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]				INC	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_X_ Director Officer (given	6 Owner er (specify		
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2016					below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)										
OLNEY, MI						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 (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onAcquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	03/16/2016			A	910	A	\$0	910	D (1)		
Common Stock								1,292.8849	D		
Common Stock								411	D (2)		
Common Stock								673	D (3)		
Common Stock								954	D (4)		

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	•	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	_
	Derivative			Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactio	onNumber			Amou	nt of	Derivative	į
	Security				Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Ī
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOYD RALPH F JR SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832

X

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall, attorney-in-fact

03/18/2016

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2016.

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