O'Brien Joseph J Jr Form 4 March 08, 2019

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O'Brien Joseph J Jr			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) 3. Date of (Month/Date SANDY SPRING BANCORP, 1NC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE							Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street) 4. If Ame			mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
OLNEY, MD 20832			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2019			A	3,341	A	\$0	3,341	D (1)		
Common Stock								4,541.7598	I	401(k)	
Common Stock								31,570.4457	D		
Common Stock								1,051	D (2)		
Common								2 034	D (3)		

 $D^{(3)}$

2,034

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Common Stock	2,261	D (4)
Common Stock	2,390	D (5)
Common Stock	3,476	D (6)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

O'Brien

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	ships		
teps.ung () not 1 (unite) / 1 unitess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
O'Brien Joseph J Jr SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832			Executive Vice President			
Signatures						
/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fac	et for Mr.		03/08/2010			

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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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).
- (1) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2020.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (6) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning on April 25, 2019.

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