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(Print or Type Respon	ises)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SCHUMANN LEWIS R			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) (l	First) (M	(iddle)		of Earliest T	ransaction		X Director		% Owner	
17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			(Month/I 12/14/2	Day/Year) 2005			Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
(Street)			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				
OLNEY, MD 208	832						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City) (S	State) ((Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	-	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sect	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.13	12/14/2005		А		1,894		12/14/2005	12/14/2012	Common Stock	1,894

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHUMANN LEWIS R 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	Х							
Signatures								
Lewis R. 1 Schumann	2/15/2005							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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