SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sadowski John D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) EVP, Chief Information Officer			
	OLNEY, MI	(Street) 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)	(Zin)					

Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature Indirect Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	303	D	\$ 40.99	1,377	D (1)	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	248	D	\$ 40.99	1,805	D (2)	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	245	D	\$ 40.99	2,459	D (3)	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	187	D	\$ 40.99	2,394	D (4)	
Common Stock							8,951	D	

Common Stock

2,053

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactic	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under	int of	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rear)	Secur	, ,	(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sadowski John D SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE **OLNEY, MD 20832**

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Sadowski

04/03/2017

**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 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2014.
- (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.

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- (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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.