

BRACEWELL JOSEPH S  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRACEWELL JOSEPH S

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 SPRING BANCORP,  
INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

OLNEY, MD 20832

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S		5,208	D		\$ 39.6191 (1)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		S		3,967	D		\$ 39.5733 (1)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		S		1,079	D		\$ 39.4403 (1)
Common	01/23/2018		S		1,793	D		\$ 163,358

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Stock	39,4761 <u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	1,489	D	Owned by the Donley Family Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee
Common Stock	27,381	I	Owned by the JSB Irrevocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee
Common Stock	100,081	D	Owned by the Peggy D. Bracewell Revocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee
Common Stock	3,535	I	
Common Stock	21,782	I	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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4, and 5)

								Amount or Number of Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Code	V	(A)	(D)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRACEWELL JOSEPH S SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle,  
attorney-in-fact

01/24/2018

\*\*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).

The price reported is the weighted average price of trades occurring in a single day and within a range of \$1.00. Upon request of the

(1) Commission, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided.

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