

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOLLAR HUNTER R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

(Street)

OLNEY, MD 20832

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/27/2008		D		100	D	\$ 27 26,948
Common Stock						I	8,072 In Wife's Rev Trst
Common Stock						I	907 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						I (2)	2,000 Restricted Stock Award
						I (3)	2,000

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Common
Stock

Restricted
Stock
Award

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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, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	12/21/2011	Common Stock	18,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21					12/15/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	12/15/2009	Common Stock	10,520
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000 ⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2010	Common Stock	7,481
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4					12/13/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	11,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2013	Common Stock	16,950
	\$ 20.33					12/16/1998 ⁽⁴⁾	12/16/2008		4,500

