BRACEWELL JOSEPH S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[SASR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

01/22/2018

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 20832

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non | ired, Disposed o | sed 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) | r. 8) (A | | (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2018 | | S | 5,208 | D | \$ 39.6191 (1) | 170,197 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2018 | | S | 3,967 | D | \$ 39.5733 (1) | 166,230 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2018 | | S | 1,079 | D | \$ 39.4403 (1) | 165,151 | D | |
| Common | 01/23/2018 | | S | 1,793 | D | \$ | 163,358 | D | |

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| Stock | 39.4761 (1) | | | |
|---|----------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | | 1,489 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 27,381 | I | Owned by the Donley Family Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee |
| Common Stock | | 100,081 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 3,535 | I | Owned by the JSB Irrevocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee |
| Common Stock | | 21,782 | I | Owned by the Peggy D. Bracewell Revocable Trust, Peggy Bracewell, Trustee |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | | | | |

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | re | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities | S | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | Follo |
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4, and 5)

Date Expiration Date Expiration Title Number of Code V (A) (D)

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date Shares

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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