

SMALL FRANK H
Form 4
November 02, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
17801 GEORGIE AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP of Bank

OLNEY, MD 20832

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2007		M		1,250	A	\$ 16.42
Common Stock					1,500	I	

By Stock
Award (1)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.42	10/31/2007		M		1,250		12/17/1997 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2007	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.33							12/16/1998 ⁽²⁾	12/16/2008	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.21							12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.54							12/13/2000	12/13/2010	Common Stock	12,001
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.25							12/21/2001	12/21/2011	Common Stock	6,400
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 31.25							12/11/2002	12/11/2012	Common Stock	8,350
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.13							12/14/2005	12/14/2012	Common Stock	11,875
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.4							12/13/2006	12/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000

Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.91	12/17/2003	12/17/2013	Common Stock	10,325
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38	12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Common Stock	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMALL FRANK H 17801 GEORGIE AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832			EVP of Bank	

Signatures

/s/ Small, Frank
H. 11/02/2007

__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) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in five annual installments commencing on December 13, 2007.
- (2) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.

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