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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Andersen Shaza L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[SASR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2018

SANDY SPRING BANCORP. INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OLNEY, MD 20832

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

\$

(1)

(Instr. 4)

(I)

D

8,546 D 39.6371

77,344

01/22/2018

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Andersen Shaza L SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE **OLNEY, MD 20832**



Signatures

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

01/23/2018

**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 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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