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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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(Print or Type Responses)

;			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) HOLLAR, GEORGIA	HUNTER R, 1780	(Mor	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
OLNEY, M	ed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ 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							lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code ear) (Instr. 8)		Oispose , 4 and (A) or	ed of (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			Code V		(D)	Price				
Stock	01/31/2005		S	4,800	D	\$ 37	51,734 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	99	D	\$ 37	51,635 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 37.01	50,435 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Common Stock	18,650	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.09					12/18/1996	12/18/2006	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.33					12/20/1995	12/20/2005	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000	12/13/2010	Common Stock	7,481	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.42					12/17/1997	12/17/2007	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 17.21					12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	10,520	

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buy)					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.33	12/16/1998	12/16/2008	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.25	12/11/2002	12/11/2012	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.25	12/21/2001	12/21/2011	Common Stock	18,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.91	12/17/2003	12/17/2013	Common Stock	16,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLLAR HUNTER R							
HOLLAR, HUNTER R	X		President				
17801 GEORGIA AVENUE	Λ		Fresident				
OLNEY, MD 20832							

Signatures

Hunter R Hollar 02/02/2005

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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- * 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) Includes voluntarily reported shares acquired via dividend reinvestment thru 12/31/03.

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