**GOFF SUSAN D** 

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GOFF SUSAN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
	(Last) (First) (Middle)  NDY SPRING BANCORP, C., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE		[SASR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) OLNEY, MD 20832			4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	111110 till (2) 11100	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	12/09/2010		M	924 A \$ 14.54	16,682.0999	D (1)	
Common Stock					107	I (2)	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					168	I (3)	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					1,110	I (4)	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					1,333	D (5)	

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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	vative rities uired or osed 0) r. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 14.54	12/09/2010		M		924	12/13/2000(6)	12/13/2010	Common Stock	924
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25						12/21/2001(6)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	567
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25						12/11/2002(6)	12/11/2012	Common Stock	662
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91						12/17/2003(6)	12/17/2013	Common Stock	693
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38						12/15/2004(6)	12/15/2014	Common Stock	936
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.13						12/14/2005(6)	12/14/2012	Common Stock	1,428
	\$ 37.4						12/13/2007(6)	12/13/2013		1,251

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 Stock
 Common

 Options
 Stock

 (Right to Buy)
 03/26/2009(7)
 03/26/2015
 Common Stock

 Options (Right to Buy)
 \$ 27.96
 03/26/2009(7)
 03/26/2015
 Common Stock
 1,260

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOFF SUSAN D

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Goff

12/10/2010

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on December 13, 2007.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments beginning on March 26, 2009.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over three years beginning March 25, 2010.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over three years beginning March 31, 2011.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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