

CACERES R LOUIS  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CACERES R LOUIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President of Bk

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/30/2011

OLNEY, MD 20832

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	03/30/2011		A		6,380	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					8,840		
Common Stock					2,508.3575	I	ESPP
Common Stock					200		
Common Stock					600		

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Common Stock	5,715	D <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	7,950	D <sup>(5)</sup>

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)

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)	8. De	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/21/2011		Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/11/2012		Common Stock	4,700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/17/2013		Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/15/2014		Common Stock	6,050
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.13					12/14/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/14/2012		Common Stock	6,395

Buy)

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96	03/26/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
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Stock

Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4	12/13/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CACERES R LOUIS SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832			Executive Vice President of Bk	

## Signatures

/s/ Janet VA Replogle, attorney-in-fact for Mr.  
Caceres

04/01/2011

\*\*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) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 30, 2012.
- (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 five years beginning March 25, 2010 or when permissible under TARP Regulations.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments on the anniversary of the grant over five years beginning March 31, 2011.
- (6) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.

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