

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HOLLAR HUNTER R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OLNEY, MD 20832

(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	03/26/2008		A	2,000	A	\$ 0	2,000	I	Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							29,048	D	
Common Stock							8,072	I	In Wife's Rev Trst
Common Stock							907	I	401(k) Plan
							2,000	I ⁽¹⁾	

Common
Stock

Restricted
Stock
Award

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001 ⁽²⁾	12/21/2011	Common Stock	18,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21					12/15/1999 ⁽²⁾	12/15/2009	Common Stock	10,520
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.54					12/13/2000 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2010	Common Stock	7,481
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4					12/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	11,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2013	Common Stock	16,950
	\$ 20.33					12/16/1998 ⁽²⁾	12/16/2008		4,500

