

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 28, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SANDY SPRING BANCORP,
INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

(Street)

OLNEY, MD 20832

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President of Bk

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/26/2008		A	1,000	A \$ 0 1,000	D	
Common Stock					572	D	
Common Stock					1,204	I	ESPP
Common Stock					800 ⁽³⁾	I	By 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96	03/26/2008		A		5,000		03/26/2009 ⁽¹⁾	03/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4							12/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾	12/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21							12/15/1999 ⁽²⁾	12/15/2009	Common Stock	2,081
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25							12/11/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2012	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38							12/15/2004 ⁽²⁾	12/15/2014	Common Stock	6,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Executive Vice President of Bk

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

Signatures

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

03/28/2008

__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) Stock options granted under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vest in equal annual increments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Stock options fully vested and exercisable.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under the 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in five equal, annual installments on the anniversary dates of the award.

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