

HOLLAR HUNTER R

Form 4

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1(b).

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
12/12/2006

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

President and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		2,500	A	\$ 37.4 34,433
Common Stock	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	M		4,500	A	\$ 11.09 4,500

Hunter R.
Hollar and
Mary
Margaret
Hollar,
JTWROS

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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 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)	\$ 37.4	12/13/2006		A ⁽²⁾		11,500		12/13/2007	12/13/2013	Common Stock	11,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.09	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	M		4,500		12/18/1996	12/18/2006	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOLLAR HUNTER R	X President and CEO

Signatures

H. Hollar 12/14/2006

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Award of restricted stock under stock option plan. Vests 1/5 each on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th award anniversary.

(2) Award of stock options under stock option plan. Vests 1/3 each on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd award anniversary.

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