

HOLLAR HUNTER R  
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 \*  
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)  
18252 ROLLING MEADOW WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2004

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2004		M	5,381 A \$ 17.21	32,814	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2004		M	23,720 A \$ 14.54	56,534	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					7,966	I	In Wife's Rev TR
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					821	I	Emp Stik Purch Plan

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)	\$ 11.09					12/18/1996	12/18/2006	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.33					12/20/1995	12/20/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.54	12/29/2004		M	23,720	12/13/2000	12/13/2010	Common Stock	23,720
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.42					12/17/1997	12/17/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.21	12/29/2004		M	5,381	12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	5,381
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.33					12/16/1998	12/16/2008	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002	12/11/2012	Common Stock	17,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.25	12/21/2001	12/21/2011	Common Stock	18,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38	12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Common Stock	18,650
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.91	12/17/2003	12/17/2013	Common Stock	16,950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLAR HUNTER R 18252 ROLLING MEADOW WAY OLNEY, MD 20832	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Heather S. Woodward  
by POA 12/30/2004

\_\_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 voluntarily reported shares acquired via dividend reinvestment thru 12/31/03

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