

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President of Bk

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 | | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| 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
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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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