Friis Mark E Form 4 March 08, 2019

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Friis Mark E			Symbol SANDY	Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC					Issuer (Cl. 1, 11, 11, 11, 11)			
			[SASR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Transaction ny/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC., 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE			03/06/2019					below)	ociowy			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year	;)			Applicable Line)	One Reporting P	ercon		
OLNEY, MD 20832									_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		d (A) of d of (I), 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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	03/06/2019			A	1,001	(D)	\$ 0	1,001	D (1)			
Common Stock								11,234.6	D			
Common Stock								25,782	I	By Trust		
Common Stock								303	D (2)			
Common								303	D (3)			

Common Stock

655

 $D^{(4)}$ 

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Inderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Friis Mark E SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832



#### **Signatures**

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

Friis 03/08/2019

\*\*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) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2020.
- (2) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2018.

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(4) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for three years beginning April 1, 2019. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.