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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mantua Philip J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC [SASR]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) RPING BANCO		3. Date of (Month/D 03/06/20	-	ransacti	on			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)							
OLNEY, MD 20832			Tited(Month/Day/Teat)						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivati	ve S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Dispo (Instr	ired osed)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2019			A	2,78	7	A	\$0	2,787	D (1)		
Common Stock									9,801.8016	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock									26,900.0753	D		
Common Stock									5,366.1961	D (2)		
Common Stock									970	D (3)		

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Common Stock	1,887	D (4)
Common Stock	2,131	D (5)
Common Stock	2,269	D (6)
Common Stock	2,907	D (7)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	1	vative arities uired or oosed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Mantua Philip J

SANDY SRPING BANCORP, INC. 17801 GEORGIA AVENUE

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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OLNEY, MD 20832

Signatures

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

Mantua

03/08/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Shares purchased through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2015.
- (4) Restricted stock awarded under 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning April 1, 2016.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2017.
- (6) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning April 1, 2018.
- (7) Restricted stock awarded under 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in equal installments annually for five years beginning on April 25, 2019.

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