

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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		D
Common Stock					572		D
Common Stock					1,204		I ESPP
Common Stock					800 <sup>(3)</sup>		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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.96	03/26/2008		A	5,000	03/26/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4					12/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21					12/15/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/15/2009	Common Stock	2,081
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/11/2012	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38					12/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 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  
SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.  
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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