

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 *
 KUYKENDALL RONALD E

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)

 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/GEN COUNSEL/SECTY

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock	06/01/2005		M	3,750 A \$ 14.54	3,750	D	
Common stock	06/01/2005		S	1,432 D \$ 33.08	2,318	D	
Common stock	06/01/2005		S	1,220 D \$ 33.31	1,098	D	
Common stock	06/02/2005		S	1,098 D \$ 33.08	0	D	
Common stock					228	I	401(k)

Common
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option/rt to buy	\$ 14.54	06/01/2005		M	3,750	12/13/2000 12/13/2010	Common stock	3,750
Stock option/rt to buy	\$ 31.25					12/11/2002 12/11/2012	Common stock	4,700
Stock option/rt to buy	\$ 32.25					12/21/2001 12/21/2011	Common stock	3,000
Stock option/rt to buy	\$ 38					12/15/2004 12/15/2014	Common stock	6,050
Stock option/rt to buy	\$ 38.91					12/17/2003 12/17/2013	Common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				EVP/GEN COUNSEL/SECTY

KUYKENDALL RONALD E

Signatures

Ronald E Kuykendall	06/01/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

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