

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): **April 13, 2007**

**Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER:

**Maryland**

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**52-1532952**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**17801 Georgia Avenue**

**Olney, MD 20832**

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(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

**301-774-6400**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

At the close of the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2007, in accordance with long-standing custom and the governance policy, Robert L. Mitchell left the Boards of Directors of Sandy Spring Bancorp and Sandy Spring Bank after 16 years of faithful and dedicated service.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

By:           /s/ Hunter R. Hollar          

Name: Hunter R. Hollar  
Title: President and CEO  
Date: April 25, 2007

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