

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2012

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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): **July 19, 2012**

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Maryland                     | 000-19065                | 52-1532952          |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer       |
| of incorporation)            |                          | Identification No.) |

**17801 Georgia Avenue, Olney, Maryland 20832**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 774-6400

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2012, Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. issued a news release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits

NumberDescription

99.1 Press Release dated July 19, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

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.**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: July 19, 2012    By: /s/ Daniel J. Schrider  
Daniel J. Schrider  
President and Chief Executive Officer