

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

**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): **Thursday, December 15, 2005**

**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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(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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



