

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2013

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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): **January 24, 2013**

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b><u>Maryland</u></b>	<b><u>000-19065</u></b>	<b><u>52-1532952</u></b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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 January 24, 2013, Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. issued a news release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and year ended December 31, 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 January 24, 2013

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**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: January 24, 2013 By: /s/ Daniel J. Schrider  
Daniel J. Schrider  
President and Chief Executive Officer