

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2018

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): **December 13, 2018**

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b><u>Maryland</u></b>                            | <b><u>000-19065</u></b>  | <b><u>52-1532952</u></b>             |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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:

“Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

“Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

“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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company “

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. “

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 13, 2018, Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,800,000 shares of the Company’s outstanding common stock. For more information, reference is made to the Company’s press release dated December 13, 2018, a copy of which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is filed herewith.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 13, 2018.

**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: December 13, 2018 By: /s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall  
Ronald E. Kuykendall  
General Counsel and Secretary