

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2008

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, 2008**

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-19065**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1532952**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 24, 2008, officers of Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) held a conference call to discuss the Company’s results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007. During the call, management provided additional detail regarding the Company’s strategic business improvement program, titled LIFT (Looking Inward for Tomorrow). A transcript of the conference call is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Transcript for Earnings Conference Call on January 24, 2008

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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 28, 2008

By: /s/ Hunter R. Hollar  
Hunter R. Hollar  
President and Chief Executive Officer