

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
March 14, 2006

**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): **March 13, 2006**

Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER:

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

17801 Georgia Avenue

Olney, MD 20832

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

301-774-6400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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