

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 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): **April 27, 2018**

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>000-19065</b>	<b>52-1532952</b>
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)		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 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 1934(17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On April 27, 2018, Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) filed Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation to increase its authorized capital stock from 50,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares. Shareholders approved the Articles of Amendment at the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders held on April 25, 2018.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits Number	Description
<u>3.1</u>	<u>Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation</u>

**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: May 2, 2018 By: /s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall  
Ronald E. Kuykendall  
General Counsel and  
Secretary