SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC Form 13F-NT November 09, 2011

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2011

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

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Address: 17801 Georgia Avenue Olney, Maryland 20832

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Ronald E. Kuykendall Title: Secretary Phone: 301-774-8498

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

/s/ Ronald E. Kuykendall	Olney, Maryland	11-9-2011
[Signature]	[City, State]	[Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

- [ ] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- [X] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [ ] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager: [If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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