SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC Form 8-K June 04, 2007

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 June 1, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland or other jurisdiction

000-19065 (Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

52-1532952

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

17801 Georgia Avenue Olney, Maryland 20832

(Address of principal executive offices)

(301) 774-6400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 1, 2007, Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of its acquisition of CN Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary, County National Bank. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. on June 1, 2007, announcing the completion of the merger of CN Bancorp, Inc. with and into Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. and the completion of the merger of County National Bank, a subsidiary of CN Bancorp, Inc., with and into Sandy Spring Bank, a subsidiary of Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

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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)

By: /s/ Hunter R. Hollar

Name: Hunter R. Hollar

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

Date: June 4, 2007

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