Kearny Financial Corp. Form 8-K May 06, 2005

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20552

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 5, 2005

_____ Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Kearny Financial Corp. _____

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

United States ______ (State or other jurisdiction (File No.) of incorporation)

0-51093 _____

_____ (IRS Employer Identification Number)

22-3803741

120 Passaic Avenue,	Fairfield,	New Jersey	07004
(Address of principa	l executive	e offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 244-4500 _____

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last Report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT _____

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 5, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release to report earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibit

Number	Description

99 Press Release dated May 5, 2005

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, thereunto duly authorized.

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: May 6, 2005

By: /s/William C. Ledgerwood William C. Ledgerwood Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer