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Kearny Financial Corp.
Form 8-K
October 07, 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

October 7, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| ----- United States ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | ----- 0-51093 ----- (File No.) | ----- 22-3803741 ----- (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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|---|---------------------------------------|
| ----- 120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | ----- 07004 ----- (Zip Code) |
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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS") requested that Kearny Financial Corp. (the "Company") provide ISS with additional information about the tax fees that the Company paid to its independent auditors as reported in the Company's proxy statement for its 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. ISS further requested that the Company publish this information in a Form 8-K filing. The following is the information the Company provided to ISS:

FEES PAID TO INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The following table sets forth supplemental information concerning (i) fees billed by Beard Miller Company for services rendered to the Company for the year ended June 30, 2005 and (ii) fees billed by Radics & Co., LLC (which merged with Beard Miller Company on April 1, 2005) for services rendered to the Company for the year ended June 30, 2004.

| | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Audit Fees (1) | \$125,000 | \$102,000 |
| Audit-Related Fees (2) | 45,500 | 15,000 |
| Tax Fees - Preparation of Tax Returns (3) | 28,000 | 19,800 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total audit, audit related and tax return preparation fees | 198,500 | 136,800 |
| Other Non-Audit Fees: | | |
| Tax Fees - Other(4) | - | - |
| All Other Fees(5) | 192,500 | - |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total-Other Fees | 192,500 | - |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Fees | \$391,000 | \$136,800 |
| | ===== | ===== |

- (1) Consist of fees for the audit of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and for the review of the quarterly consolidated financial statements.
- (2) Consist of assurance and related services normally provided by the independent auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings.
- (3) Consist of fees relating to tax return preparation.
- (4) There were no tax fees during fiscal 2005 or 2004 other than those included under "Preparation and Compliance."
- (5) For fiscal 2005, consist of expenses related to the Company's minority stock offering completed in February 2005. For fiscal 2004, there were no fees classified as other than Audit Fees, Audit-Related Fees or and Tax Fees.

SIGNATURES

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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: October 7, 2005

By: /s/ Craig Montanaro

Craig Montanaro
Senior Vice President and Director
of Strategic Planning