Kearny Financial Corp. Form 8-K July 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

July 6, 2005

_____ Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Kearny Financial Corp. _____

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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

0-51093

_____ (IRS Employer Identification Number)

22-3803741

120 Passaic Avenu	e, Fairfield, New Jersey	07004
(Address of princ	ipal executive 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 8.01 Other Events

On July 6, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release to report that the Company's Board of Directors has declared its first quarterly cash dividend to stockholders of record as of July 18, 2005. The majority of the outstanding stock of the Company is owned by Kearny MHC, a mutual holding company. This is the Company's first dividend since completing its initial public stock offering in February 2005.

A copy of the press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as exhibit 99 and the information contained in the press release is incorporated herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description -----99 Press Release dated July 6, 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: July 6, 2005

By: /s/Craig Montanaro

Craig Montanaro Senior Vice President