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Kearny Financial Corp. Form 8-K January 18, 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

January 18, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Kearny Financial Corp.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

0-51093 United States 22-3803741 ----_____ -----(State or other jurisdiction (SEC Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File No.) Identification Number) 120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004 _____ _____ (Address of principal 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 January 18, 2007, the Company announced the completion of a 5% stock repurchase plan and the Board of Directors' approval of a new 5% repurchase plan.

A copy of the press release announcing the repurchase plan is furnished with this Form 8-K as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99 Press Release dated January 18, 2007

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.

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: January 18, 2007 By: /s/ Craig Montanaro

Craig Montanaro Senior Vice President