

Kearny Financial Corp.  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2013

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 27, 2013

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| United States<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-51093<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 22-3803741<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 07004<br>(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 27, 2013, the Registrant announced the appointment of Khanh Vuong as Senior Vice President and Chief Risk/Investment Officer. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report.

| No.  | Description                           |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 27, 2013 |

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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.

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: February 27, 2013

By:

/s/ Craig L. Montanaro  
Craig L. Montanaro  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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