Kearny Financial Corp. Form 8-K December 02, 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) December 2, 2013

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

United States 0-51093 22-3803741
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

07004
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 2, 2013, the Registrant announced that it had completed its previously announced 5% open market stock repurchase program and that its Board of Directors had approved an additional open market stock repurchase program for up to 5% of its outstanding shares (approximately 762,640 shares) held by persons other than its mutual holding company parent, Kearny MHC. For further information, reference is made to the Registrant's press release, dated December 2, 2013, which is included with this Form 8-K as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report.

Exhibit 99.1 -- Press Release dated December 2, 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: December 2, 2013 By: /s/ Craig L. Montanaro

Craig L. Montanaro

President and Chief Executive Officer