Kearny Financial Corp. Form 8-K October 31, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event

October 31, 2012

reported)

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 07004 (Address of principal executive offices) (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 October 31, 2012, the Registrant announced that it intends to temporarily adjourn its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders until Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 690 Route 46 East in Fairfiedl, New Jersey immediately after the Annual Meeting is convened on November 1, 2012. For additional information, reference is made to the Registrant's press release, dated October 31, 2012, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses 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
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2012.

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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: October 31, 2012 By: /s/ Craig L. Montanaro

Craig L. Montanaro

President and Chief Executive Officer