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Kearny Financial Corp.
Form 8-K
March 21, 2006

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

MARCH 8, 2006

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

United States	0-51093	22-3803741
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(SEC Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey		07004
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(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 March 8, 2006, the Company entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan in order to facilitate the previously announced market purchases of shares to fund the Company's 2005 Stock Compensation and Incentive Plan Trust. This Rule 10b5-1 trading plan provides for the repurchase of up to 400,000 shares of the Company's common stock between the dates of March 13, 2006 and May 5, 2006, subject to conditions specified in the plan. Shares of the Company's common stock repurchased under the 10b5-1 trading plan will be disclosed in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2006 and on the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended June 30, 2006.

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: March 21, 2006

By: /s/ Albert E. Gossweiler

Albert E. Gossweiler
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer