

Kearny Financial Corp.
Form 8-K
March 03, 2009

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)

March 3, 2009

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

United States
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-51093
(Commission

File Number)

22-3803741
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

07004
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(973) 244-4500

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - 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 REPORT

Item 8.01 Other events

On March 3, 2009, 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 936,323 shares). For further information, reference is made to the Registrant's press release, dated March 3, 2009, 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 March 3, 2009.

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 3, 2009

By: /s/ Albert E. Gossweiler
Albert E. Gossweiler

Senior Vice President, Treasurer & CIO