

Kearny Financial Corp.  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 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)

**October 22, 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On October 22, 2009, the Registrant appointed Eric B. Heyer 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Heyer served as Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of American Bancorp of New Jersey, Inc. from 1997 until its acquisition by Investors Bancorp, Inc. in May 2009. Mr. Heyer joined Kearny Federal Savings Bank as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer in July 2009. Mr. Heyer is 47 years of age.

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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 23, 2009

By: /s/ Craig L. Montanaro  
Craig L. Montanaro

Senior Vice President and Director

Of Strategic Planning