

Kearny Financial Corp.  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2010

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 21, 2010

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.)
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120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)	07004 (Zip Code)
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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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  - o 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 THE REPORT

SECTION 8 – OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 21, 2010, Kearny Financial Corp. (the “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing that it had received the approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision to acquire Central Jersey Bancorp. A copy of the press release dated October 21, 2010 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this Report.

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 21, 2010

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 21, 2010

By: /s/ Craig L. Montanaro  
Craig L. Montanaro  
President and Chief Operating Officer