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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Kearny Financial Corp. [KRNY]

Symbol

1(b).

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction	ı				
C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP, 120 PASSAIC AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2009				_			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original				(6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FAIRFIEL					Ī	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock, Par Value \$.10	04/09/2009			S	6,000	D	\$ 11.2095	64,256	D	
Common Stock								21,386 (1)	I	RSP Trust
Common Stock								13,767	I	by Demassi Pontiac Inc.

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4,288

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V (A) (D)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Amoun Numbe

Option-Right &

to Buy \$ 11.55

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SEC 1474

(9-02)

Title

Amoun Numbe Shares

10/24/2006(2) 10/24/2015 Common

Stock 133,6

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer			

C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CO 120 PASSAIC AVENUE FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004

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Signatures

Re

/s/ John F. Regan By Craig L. Montanaro, Power of Attorney

04/13/2009 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award vests and is earned 20% as of 10/24/06 and 20% annually thereafter.
- (2) Award vests and becomes first exercisable 20% as of 10/24/06 and 20% annually thereafter.

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