Mazza Joseph P Form 4 February 28, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP, 120 PASSAIC AVENUE  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004  CORP, 120 PASSAIC AVENUE  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mazza Joseph P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kearny Financial Corp. [KRNY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP, 120 PASSAIC AVENUE  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004  Other (spe below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reportin  Person				· · ·	Officer (give title Other (specif			
FAIRFIELD, NJ 0/004 Person		(Street)		, &	**			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I Non Desirative Convities Assumed Disposed of or Deneficially On	FAIRFIELD, I	NJ 07004 (State)	(Zip)					

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	,		
Common Stock	02/24/2005		P	10,517 A \$ 11.3833	50,000	D	

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mazza Joseph P C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP 120 PASSAIC AVENUE FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/Joseph P. Mazza, by Craig L. Montanaro, POA, 1st VP

02/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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