Aanensen Theodore J Form 4 October 25, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Aanensen Theodore J			2. Issue Symbol	er Name a	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Kearny	Financi	al Corp. [KRNY]	(Chec	ck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest	Transaction					
			(Month/	Day/Year)		X Director	10%	% Owner		
C/O KEAR	RNY FINANC	CIAL	10/24/2	2005			e titleOth	er (specify		
CORP, 120	PASSAIC A	VENUE				below)	below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Y	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting P	erson		
FAIRFIEL	D, NJ 07004					Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		
Security	(Month/Day/Y	(ear) Execution	on Date, if	Transac	tion(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.10	10/24/2005		A	53,462		\$ 11.55	53,462 (1)	I	by RSP Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.10							31,501	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10							1,000	I	by Spouse

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Codo V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares
Right to	\$ 11.55	10/24/2005		A	133,655	10/24/2006(2)	10/24/2015	Common Stock	133,0
	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Option - Right to Buy	Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Option - Right to \$11.55	Derivative Security or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Option - Right to \$11.55 10/24/2005	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Option - Right to \$11.55 10/24/2005	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Code V Option - Right to \$ 11.55 10/24/2005 Case to the conversion (Month/Day/Year) A	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Securition Date, if TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable Code V (A) (D) Option - Right to \$11.55 10/24/2005 A 133,655 10/24/2006(2)	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Code V (A) (D) Option - Right to \$11.55 10/24/2005 A 133,655 10/24/2006(2) 10/24/2015	Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Title Code V (A) (D) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aanensen Theodore J C/O KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP 120 PASSAIC AVENUE FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004

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Signatures

/s/Theodore J. Aanensen by: Craig L. Montanaro, Power of Attorney

10/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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