

Kearny Financial Corp.  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2013

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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) July 3, 2013

KEARNY FINANCIAL CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| United States<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-51093<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 22-3803741<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 120 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 07004<br>(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

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

On July 3, 2013, Kearny Financial Corp. (the "Company") dismissed ParenteBeard LLC ("ParenteBeard"), as the Company's auditors and, with the approval of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, on July 3, 2013, engaged BDO USA, LLP ("BDO") as its independent registered public accounting firm.

The reports of ParenteBeard on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years and during the interim period from the end of the most recently completed fiscal year through the date of their dismissal, there were (i) no disagreements with ParenteBeard on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of ParenteBeard would have caused it to make reference to such disagreement in its reports on the Company's financial statements; and (ii) no "reportable events" (as such term is defined in Item 304(a)(2)(v) of Regulation S-K).

The Company has provided ParenteBeard with a copy of this Current Report on Form 8-K prior to its filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and requested that ParenteBeard furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with above statements and, if it does not agree, the respects in which it does not agree. A copy of ParenteBeard's letter, dated July 3, 2013, is filed as Exhibit 16 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

During the Company's two most recently completed fiscal years and through the date of the Company's engagement of BDO, the Company did not consult with BDO regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specific completed or contemplated transaction, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's consolidated financial statements, and no written or advice was provided by BDO that was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to accounting, auditing or financial reporting issues, or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement or event, as set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) or Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report.

Exhibit 16 – Letter of concurrence from ParenteBeard, LLC



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: July 5, 2013

By:

/s/ Craig L. Montanaro  
Craig L. Montanaro  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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