#### **MONTANARO CRAIG**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MONTANA	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kearny Financial Corp. [KRNY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		Earliest Tr	* -	(Check all applicable)			
120 PASSA	IC AVENUE	(Month/D 12/03/20	•		DirectorX Officer (gives below)	we title Oth below) esident & COO		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FAIRFIELD	), NJ 07004	Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year	)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Po		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	, ,			Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code v	Amount	(D)	THEE			
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/03/2010		F	8,000	D	\$ 8.58	46,746	D	
Common Stock							54,178	I	By 401K
Common Stock							12,152	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							3,200	I	By Daughter

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONTANARO CRAIG 120 PASSAIC AVENUE FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004

President & COO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Craig L.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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