

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Officer - RJA

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	7,000 D \$ 31.4524	30,129	D	
Common Stock					11,725	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,365	I	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 01/28/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/10/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006 02/04/2009	Common Stock	3,828
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/04/2009	Common Stock	8,172

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			Executive Officer - RJA	

Signatures

John Timothy
Eitel

03/11/2005

__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) Options Currently exercisable 3,913 on 11/28/2004, Options Becoming exercisable - 3,287 on 11/28/2005 and 1,800 on 11/28/2006

(2) Options Becoming Exercisable - 1,125 on 12/10/2005, 2,625 on 12/10/2006 and 3,750 on 12/10/2007

(3) Options Becoming Exercisable - 252 on 12/4/2006, 720 on 12/04/2007, 3,600 on 01/04/2008 and 3,600 on 01/04/2009

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