

AVERITT RICHARD G  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 AVERITT RICHARD G

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)  
 11/03/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO - RJFS

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/03/2005		G	V 423 D \$ 0	116,810	D	
Common Stock					25,392	I	ESOP

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004	01/28/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2008	Common Stock	28,398
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2008	Common Stock	9,102
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	4,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					01/04/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			CEO - RJFS	

AVERITT RICHARD G  
880 CARILLON PARKWAY  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

## Signatures

Richard G.  
Averitt

11/18/2005

\*\*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 Becoming exercisable - 21,079 on 12/10/2005, 4,572 on 12/10/2006 and 2,747 on 12/10/2007
  - (2) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,420 on 12/10/2005, 2,928 on 12/10/2006 and 4,754 on 12/10/2007
  - (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,600 on 1/04/2008, and 3,600 on 1/04/2009

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