

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 \*  
 SHIELDS KENNETH A

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)  
 03/22/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman - RJLtd

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					6,266 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					8,708 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Registered Retirement Plan (RRSP, CA)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.2222					11/28/2004	12/28/2006	Common Stock	4,500 (3) (4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	01/04/2009	Common Stock	18,000 (5) (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 (7) (8)
RJF Class D Exchangeable Shares	\$ 0					01/01/2001	01/31/2011	Common Stock	82,198 (9)
RJF Class E Exchangeable Shares	\$ 0					01/01/2003	01/31/2011	Common Stock	35,227 (10)
RJF Class D Exchangeable Shares	\$ 0					01/01/2001	01/31/2011	Common Stock	3,574 (11)
RJF Class E Exchangeable Shares	\$ 0					01/01/2003	01/31/2011	Common Stock	6,489 (12)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELDS KENNETH A 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	X		Chairman - RJLtd	

## Signatures

Kenneth A.  
Shields

03/29/2006

    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) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 - for - 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,089 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 - for - 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,903 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 4,500 on 11/28/2006
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 3,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.33, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (5) Options Becoming exercisable - 10,800 on 12/04/2006, 3,600 on 12/04/2007 and 3,600 on 12/04/2008
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 12,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (7) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 12/01/2008, 3,000 on 12/01/2009 and 3,000 on 12/01/2010
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$37.46, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 54,799 shares at an exercise price of \$0.00, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 23,485 shares at an exercise price of \$0.00, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 2,383 shares at an exercise price of \$0.00, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 4,326 shares at an exercise price of \$0.00, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006

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