

SAYLER VAN C
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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 *
SAYLER VAN C

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)

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

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

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

06/15/2006

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		2,500 D \$ 27.99	78,046	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		700 D \$ 27.97	77,346	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		200 D \$ 27.98	77,146	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		2,500 D \$ 28	74,646	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S		300 D \$ 28.08	74,346	D

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Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	300	D	\$ 28.0801	74,046	D	
Common Stock							33,362 ⁽¹⁾	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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.22					11/28/2004 01/28/2007	Common Stock	22,500 ⁽²⁾	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006 02/04/2009	Common Stock	5,400	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					01/04/2007 02/04/2009	Common Stock	12,600 ⁽³⁾	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008 02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽⁴⁾	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAYLER VAN C 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Van C. Sayler 06/15/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 6/14/2006
- (2) Options Currently exercisable - 11,449 Options Becoming exercisable - 7,032 on 11/28/2006 and 4,019 on 1/02/2007
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,800 on 1/04/2007, 5,400 on 1/04/2008, and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 12/01/2008, 3,000 on 12/01/2009, and 3,000 on 12/01/2010

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