

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AVERITT RICHARD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

(Street)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/12/2008 | ^ | G | 770 D \$0 | 261,197 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2008 | ^ | G | 770 D \$0 | 260,427 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ ^ | 40,998 ⁽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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | (A) | (D) | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 01/04/2008 | 02/04/2009 | Common Stock | 10,800 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/04/2006 | 02/04/2009 | Common Stock | 7,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.9733 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/01/2008 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.44 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 11/27/2010 | 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AVERITT RICHARD G 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 | Â | Â | Â CEO - RJFS | Â |

Signatures

Richard G.
Averitt

11/11/2007

__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) Includes Number of shares acquired under ESOP through 09/30/08
 - (2) Options currently exercisable - 5,400, Options Becoming exercisable - and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
 - (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,750 on 12/01/2008, 3,750 on 12/01/2009, 3,750 on 12/01/2010 and 3,750 on 2/01/2011
 - (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 11/27/2010, 208 on 11/27/2011, 2,792 on 1/27/2012 and 3,000 on 1/27/2013

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