

HELCK CHESTER B
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FORM 4

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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 *
HELCK CHESTER B

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)
Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	11/03/2005		G			600	\$ 0	55,010	D	
Common Stock								1,353	I	Spouse
Common Stock								4,331	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
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	66,094
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 ⁽³⁾ 02/10/2008	Common Stock	8,905
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 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELCK CHESTER B
880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

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Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Chet B. Helck 11/10/2005

__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 - 3,720, Options Becoming exercisable - 3,480 on 11/28/2005 and 1,800 on 11/28/2006
- (2) Options Becoming exercisable - 43,776 on 12/10/2005, 12,072 on 12/10/2006 and 10,246 on 12/10/2007
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,224 on 12/10/2005, 2,928 on 12/10/2006 and 4,753 on 12/10/2007
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,600 on 1/4/2008, and 3,600 on 1/4/2009

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