

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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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)
03/22/2006

____ 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	179,414 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	38,919 ⁽²⁾	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. Fair Value of Derivative Security (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	01/28/2007	Common Stock	13,500 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	42,597 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	13,653 <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200 <u>(9)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					01/04/2008	02/04/2009	Common Stock	10,800 <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 <u>(12)</u> <u>(13)</u>

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Richard G. 03/29/2006
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 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) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 - for - 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 59,805 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 12,984 additional shares of common stock. The shares also included shares acquired under ESOP through March 22, 2006.
- (3) Options currently exercisable 10,800, Options Becoming exercisable - 2,700 on 11/28/06
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.33, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (5) Options currently exercisable 31,618, Options Becoming exercisable - 6,858 on 12/10/06 and 4,121 on 12/10/07
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 28,398 shares at an exercise price of \$21.03, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (7) Options currently exercisable - 2,130, Options Becoming exercisable - 4,392 on 12/10/2006 and 7,131 on 12/10/2007
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 9,102 shares at an exercise price of \$21.03, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 4,800 shares at an exercise price of \$25.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (10) Options Becoming exercisable - 5,400 on 1/04/2008, and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 7,200 shares at an exercise price of \$25.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (12) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 12/01/2008, 3,000 on 12/01/2009 and 3,000 on 12/01/20010
- (13) 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

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