

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 23, 2017, Raymond James Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to disclose its operating data for July 2017. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On August 23, 2017, the Company issued a further press release announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend on shares of its common stock of \$0.22 per share, payable on October 16, 2017 to shareholders of record on October 2, 2017. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including any exhibits hereto, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the Company specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular report is incorporated by reference).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release, dated August 23, 2017, issued by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

99.2 Press release, dated August 23, 2017, issued by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: August 23, 2017 By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Julien
Jeffrey P. Julien
Executive Vice President - Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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