

RIESS RICHARD K
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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 *
RIESS RICHARD K

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)
12/07/2005

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2005 | | A | 4,185 (1) A \$ 0 | 17,220 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,750 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 25,872 | I | ESOP |

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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 01/28/2007 | Common Stock | 6,150 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.33 | | | | | 11/28/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2007 | Common Stock | 8,850 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.2 | | | | | 12/04/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/04/2009 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.46 | | | | | 12/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,506 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.46 | | | | | 12/01/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/01/2011 | Common Stock | 2,494 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| RIESS RICHARD K 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Richard K.
Riess

12/07/2005

__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) Award of stock as portion of annual bonus
 - (2) Options currently exercisable - 5,850, Options Becoming exercisable - 3,000 on 11/28/2006
 - (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,200 on 12/04/2006, 3,600 on 01/04/2007, 3,600 on 01/04/2008 and 3,600 on 01/04/2009
 - (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 5,753 on 12/01/2008, and 1,753 on 12/01/2009
 - (5) Options Becoming exercisable - 247 on 12/1/2008, 247 on 12/1/2009 and 2,000 on 12/01/2010

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