

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 *
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)

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

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

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	57,980	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I	ESOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000	I	Nancy J. Riess Trust - spouse

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	16,200
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	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIESS RICHARD K 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Richard K. Riess 11/11/2008
 **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) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person has disposed of 21,004 shares held in the Company's ESOP pursuant to a diversification election made under the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 9/30/2008
- (3) Options Currently Exercisable - 10,800; and 5,400 on 01/04/2009
- (4) 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 02/01/2011
- (5) Options becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 11/27/2010; 3,000 on 11/27/2011; and 3,000 on 11/27/2012

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