

SHELTON GREGORY S
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SHELTON GREGORY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 870 WINTER STREET
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RAYTHEON CO/ [RTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/15/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 31.45
Common Stock	12/15/2005		M		7,100	A	\$ 29.48
Common Stock	12/15/2005		S		15,100 (1)	D	\$ 40
Common Stock							5,754 (2)
						I	401(k)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.45	12/15/2005		M	4,000	05/14/2004	05/14/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.45	12/15/2005		M	4,000	05/14/2005	05/14/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.48	12/15/2005		M	7,100	12/02/2004	01/22/2013	Common Stock	7,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHELTON GREGORY S 870 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451			Vice President	

Signatures

Jane E. Freedman as Attorney in Fact
12/22/2005
**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).

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- (1) The option exercises and stock sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 24, 2005.
- (2) The Reporting Person indirectly beneficially owns 5,754 shares of the Issuer's common stock based on funds in the Reporting Person's Savings and Investment Plan account divided by \$39.44, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on December 20, 2005.

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