

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 *
 SAYLER VAN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

(Street)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2007

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 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)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^ ^	97,202	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^ ^	34,164 ⁽¹⁾	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)		
						(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/04/2007	02/04/2009	Common Stock	12,600 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	5,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	15,000 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAYLER VAN C 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Van C. Sayler 10/30/2007
 **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) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 09/30/07

(2) Options Currently Exercisable - 1,800, Options Becoming Exercisable - 5,400 on 01/04/2008, and 5,400 on 01/04/2009

(3) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,750 on 12/01/2008, 3,750 on 12/01/2009, and 3,750 on 12/01/2010, and 3,750 on 02/01/2011

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