

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC  
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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 \*  
**AVERITT RICHARD G**

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)  
**11/27/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CEO - RJFS**

**ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					197,566	D	
Common Stock					40,076 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	42,597 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	13,653 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					01/04/2008	02/04/2009	Common Stock	10,800 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.44	11/27/2007		M	15,000	11/27/2010	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(6)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

AVERITT RICHARD G  
880 CARILLON PARKWAY  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

CEO - RJFS

## Signatures

Richard G.  
Averitt                      11/28/2007

          \*\*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 11/27/2007
- (2) Options currently exercisable 38,476, Options Becoming exercisable - 4,121 on 12/10/07
- (3) Options currently exercisable - 6,522, Options Becoming exercisable - 7,131 on 12/10/2007
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 5,400 on 1/04/2008, and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
- (5) 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 2/01/2011
- (6) 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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