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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 *
Bailey Peter

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)
03/04/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO RJ Ltd.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/04/2008		P		1,000	A	\$ 19.22
					6,625	D	

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)

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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. F Der Sec (Ins
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)						
						02/26/2007	03/26/2009	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.9466								
						12/01/2008	01/01/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733								
						11/27/2010	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.44								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bailey Peter 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			President & CEO RJ Ltd.	

Signatures

Peter Bailey	03/06/2008
<u> </u> 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) Currently Exercisable Options - 5,400, Options Becoming exercisable - 1,800 on 02/26/08 and 1,800 on 02/26/09
- (2) Options Becoming exercisable - 5,400 on 12/01/2008, 1,800 on 12/01/09 and 1,800 on 12/01/10

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(3) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,400 on 11/27/2010, 3,000 on 11/27/11 and 3,000 on 11/27/12

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