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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A EITEL JOH	Symbol RAYM(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) 880 CARILI	(First)	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Officer - RJA						
CT DETERM	Filed				. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ST. PETERS						Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		eemed tion Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)			
Common Stock	12/07/2005			G	600	D	\$0	44,118 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock								18,103 (2)	I	ESOP		
Common Stock								2,048 (3)	I	Spouse		
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.2222					11/28/2004	01/28/2007	Common Stock	13,500 (4) (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	11,250 (6) (7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	5,742 (8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	12,258 (9) (10)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 (11) (12)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Executive Officer - RJA

Signatures

John Timothy
Eitel 03/29/2006

**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) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 for 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquition of 15,345 additional shares of common stock.
- On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 for 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquition of 6,045 additional shares of common stock. The shares also included shares acquired under ESOP through March 22, 2006.
- (3) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 for 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquition of 682 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) Options Currently exercisable 10,800 Options Becoming exercisable 2,700 on 11/28/2006
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.33, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (6) Options Currently exercisable 1,687 Options Becoming Exercisable 3,938 on 12/10/2006 and 5,625 on 12/10/2007
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$21.03, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 3,828 shares at an exercise price of \$25.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (9) Options Becoming Exercisable 378 on 12/4/2006, 1,080 on 12/04/2007, 5,400 on 01/04/2008 and 5,400 on 01/04/2009
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 8,172 shares at an exercise price of \$25.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (11) Options Becoming Exercisable 9,000 on 12/01/2008, 3,000 on 12/01/2009 and 3,000 on 12/01/2010
- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$37.46, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006

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