RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Transactions Reported

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)	` / `	(M 09	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2006				-	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO - RJFS				
880 CARILLON PARKWAY												
	(Street)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		Fi						(check applicable line)				
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(City)	City) (State) (Zip) 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 Dany (Month/Day	emed 3. 4. Secur on Date, if Transaction Acquired Code Disposed		Securities cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	179,414	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	39,213 <u>(6)</u>	I	ESOP		

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.2222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/28/2004	01/28/2007	Common Stock	13,500 (1)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	42,597 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	13,653 (<u>3)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/04/2008	02/04/2009	Common Stock	10,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	15,000 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} CEO - RJFS \hat{A}

Signatures

Richard G. 09/30/2006 Averitt

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Options currently exercisable 10,800, Options Becoming exercisable 2,700 on 11/28/2006
- (2) Options currently exercisable 31,618, Options Becoming exercisable 6,858 on 12/10/06 and 4,121 on 12/10/07
- (3) Options currently exercisable 2,130, Options Becoming exercisable 4,392 on 12/10/2006 and 7,131 on 12/10/07
- (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 2/01/2001
- (6) Includes Number of shares acquired under ESOP through 09/30/06

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