

AVERITT RICHARD G  
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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)  
12/10/2004

\_\_\_\_ 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2004		A	4,320 (1) A \$ 0	111,343	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		G	110 D \$ 0	111,233	D	
Common Stock					24,977	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					11/18/2002 01/18/2005	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/10/2008	Common Stock	28,398
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/10/2008	Common Stock	9,102
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006 02/04/2009	Common Stock	4,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					01/04/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200

