

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Catanese George		(Month/Day/Year)	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
880 CARILLON PARKWAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
ST.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
PETERSBURG,Â FLÂ 33716			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Executive Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	375	D	Â
Common Stock	457	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/28/2004	01/28/2007	Common Stock	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 21.3333	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	4,500 ⁽²⁾	\$ 25.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Catanese George 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

George Catanese 10/05/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 - 1800. Options Becoming exercisable - 600 on 11/28/2005 and 600 on 11/28/06

(2) Options Becoming exercisable - 2,700 on 12/04/2006, 900 on 12/04/2007 and 900 on 12/04/2008

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