

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

April 22, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAYLER VAN C

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)

04/21/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 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)
Common Stock	04/21/2005		S	4,000 D	\$ 27.91 75,035	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2005		S	1,000 D	\$ 27.88 74,035	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2005		S	3,900 D	\$ 27.9 70,135	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2005		S	100 D	\$ 27.89 70,035	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2005		S	300 D	\$ 27.92 69,735	D	

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Common Stock	04/21/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 27.93	68,035	D	
Common Stock						21,654	I	ESOP

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33							11/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2007	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2							12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	3,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2							01/04/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/04/2009	Common Stock	8,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAYLER VAN C
880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Senior
Vice
President

Signatures

Van C. Sayler

04/22/2005

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) Options Currently exercisable - 2,946 Options Becoming exercisable - 4,687 on 11/28/2005, 4,688 on 11/28/2006 and 2,679 on 1/02/2007
- (2) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,200 on 1/04/2007, 3,600 on 1/04/2008, and 3,600 on 1/04/2009

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