

HELCK CHESTER B  
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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 \*  
HELCK CHESTER B

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)  
12/07/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

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	12/07/2005		A	3,998 (1) A \$ 0	59,008	D	
Common Stock					1,353	I	Spouse
Common Stock					4,331	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)	\$ 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	66,094
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/10/2008	Common Stock	8,905
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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.46					12/01/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/01/2011	Common Stock	7,506

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option \$ 37.46 12/01/2008<sup>(7)</sup> 02/01/2011 Common Stock 2,494  
 (right to  
 buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELCK CHESTER B 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	X		Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

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    Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Award of stock as portion of annual bonus
- (2) Options currently exercisable - 7,200, Options Becoming exercisable - 1,800 on 11/28/2006
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 43,776 on 12/10/2005, 12,072 on 12/10/2006 and 10,246 on 12/10/2007
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 1,224 on 12/10/2005, 2,928 on 12/10/2006 and 4,753 on 12/10/2007
- (5) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,600 on 1/4/2008, and 3,600 on 1/4/2009
- (6) Options Becoming exercisable - 5,753 on 12/01/2008, and 1,753 on 12/01/2009
- (7) Options Becoming exercisable - 247 on 12/1/2008, 247 on 12/1/2009 and 2,000 on 12/01/2010

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