

AVERITT RICHARD G
Form 4
December 11, 2002

**FORM
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Averitt Richard G.

Raymond James Financial (RJF)

Director

10%
Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)
880 Carillon Parkway
(Street)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
December 10, 2002

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

CEO RJFS

St. Petersburg FL 33716
(City) (State) (ZIP)

5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 8))

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at Following Reported Transactions (I)

Raymond James Financial, Inc. (RJF)
RJF Common Stock
RJF Common Stock

12/6/2002

Code V
A V

Amount (D)
1,427 A

Price (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)
\$ - 83,538D
15,920I

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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4 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)	3.A Deemed 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Derivative Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)						Current 1/18/2003	Common stock	6,000	22.1667	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)						Current 1/18/2005	Common stock	2,400	20.6250	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)						11/18/2003 1/18/2005	Common stock	800	20.6250	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	11/18/2004	1/18/2005	Common stock	800	20.6250		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	11/28/2004	1/28/2007	Common stock	2,609	32.0000		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	11/28/2005	1/28/2007	Common stock	2,191	32.0000		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	11/28/2006	1/28/2007	Common stock	1,200	32.0000	16,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/S/ DICK AVERITT
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/10/2002
Date

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