

SHIELDS KENNETH A
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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 *
 SHIELDS KENNETH A

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)
 12/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO - RJLtd

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	25,000 A \$ 23.25	29,177	D	
Common Stock					5,805	I	Registered Retirement Plan (RRSP, CA)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.25	12/09/2005		M	25,000	12/29/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 01/29/2006	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004 ⁽²⁾ 12/28/2006	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006 ⁽³⁾ 01/04/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.46					12/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2011	Common Stock
RJF Class D Exchangeable Shares	\$ 0					01/01/2001 01/31/2011	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELDS KENNETH A 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	X		Chairman & CEO - RJLtd	

Signatures

Kenneth A.
Shields

12/09/2005

__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 Becoming exercisable - 21,000 on 12/29/2005
- (2) Options Currently exercisable - 12,000. Options Becoming exercisable - 3,000 on 11/28/2006
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 7,200 on 12/04/2006, 2,400 on 12/04/2007 and 2,400 on 12/04/2008
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 6,000 on 12/01/2008, 2,000 on 12/01/2009 and 2,000 on 12/01/2010

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