

TREMAINE THOMAS R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 TREMAINE THOMAS R

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)
 11/21/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President - RJA

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2008 | | S | 8,000 D \$ 13.2423 | 53,671 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,373 ⁽¹⁾ | 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) | \$ 16.8 | | | | | 12/04/2006 02/04/2009 | Common Stock | 5,382 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | | | | | 12/04/2006 02/04/2009 | Common Stock | 12,618 ⁽²⁾ |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.9733 | | | | | 12/01/2008 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 ⁽³⁾ |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.44 | | | | | 11/27/2010 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TREMAINE THOMAS R 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 | | | Executive Vice President - RJA | |

Signatures

Thomas R.
Tremaine

11/24/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Includes ESOP shares acquired through 9/30/2008
- (2) Options Currently exercisable - 7,398. Options Becoming exercisable - 5,220 on 01/04/2009
- (3) Options Becoming exercisable - 3,750 on 12/01/2008, 3,750 on 12/01/2009, 3,750 on 12/01/2010, and 3,750 on 02/01/2011
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 11/27/2010, 208 on 11/27/2011 and 2,792 on 1/27/2012, and 3,000 on 01/27/2013

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