

SAYLER VAN C  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

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

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 90,427  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2008                           |  | P                              | 8   | A   | \$ 22.41   | 8 I Spouse Interest in an Investment Club             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,500 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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. F...      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/2006   | 02/04/2009  | Common Stock | 5,400                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/04/2007   | 02/04/2009  | Common Stock | 12,600 <sup>(2)</sup>      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 24.9733   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/01/2008   | 02/01/2012  | Common Stock | 15,000 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 30.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/27/2010   | 01/27/2013  | Common Stock | 15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

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880 CARILLON PARKWAY  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Senior  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

Van C. Saylor                      03/05/2008

    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) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 03/04/2008
- (2) Options Currently Exercisable - 1,800 on 1/04/2007 - Options Becoming exercisable - 5,400 on 1/04/2008, and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
- (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 2/01/2011
- (4) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 11/27/2010, 3,000 on 11/27/2011 and 3,000 on 11/27/2012

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