

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
HELCK CHESTER B			RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
880 CARILLON PARKWAY			09/30/2008	Chief Operating Officer
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716				<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	221,710	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	6,491	I	Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	7,638 ⁽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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/04/2008	02/04/2009	Common Stock	10,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽³⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/27/2010	01/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Chet B. Helck

11/14/2008

 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 number of shares acquired under ESOP through 09/30/08
- (2) Options currently exercisable - 5,400 on 01/04/2008, Option Becoming exercisable - 5,400 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, 2,792 on 1/27/2012 and 3,000 on 1/27/2013

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