

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
SIMMONS HARDWICK

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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

03/22/2006

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	22,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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. P Der Sec (Ins
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.3555							05/29/2006	05/29/2008	Common Stock	2,531 ⁽²⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.0666							02/12/2007	02/12/2009	Common Stock	3,375 ⁽³⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3333							02/18/2005	02/18/2010	Common Stock	2,250 ⁽⁴⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1333							02/17/2009	02/17/2011	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMMONS HARDWICK 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			X	

Signatures

Hardwick
Simmons

03/29/2006

Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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) On March 22, 2006, the common stock of RJF split 3 - for - 2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7,500 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 1,687 shares at an exercise price of \$20.03, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 2,250 shares at an exercise price of \$25.60, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$30.50, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$45.20, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on March 22, 2006

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