

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 28, 2018  
Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

Raymond James Financial, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9109                                      59-1517485  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(727) 567-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

---

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 28, 2018, Raymond James Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing two leadership changes to strengthen the firm’s strategic planning and execution. Jeff Dowdle, President of the Company’s Asset Management Group (“AMG”), has been promoted to Chief Administrative Officer in addition to continuing as head of AMG. In addition, Jodi Perry, President of the Independent Contractor Division of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., which is a subsidiary of the Company, was approved by the Company’s Board of Directors to join the Executive Committee of the Company. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including any exhibits hereto, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the Company specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular report is incorporated by reference).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following is filed as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release, dated August 28, 2018, issued by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

---

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL,  
INC.

Date: August 29, 2018 By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Julien  
Jeffrey P. Julien  
Executive Vice President - Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer