

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 and 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 1, 2005**

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**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-1517485**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, FL 33702**  
(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On December 1, 2005 the Company's Board of Directors approved a change in the Company's fiscal year from the last Friday in September of each year to September 30 of each year. Quarterly reporting periods will also end on the last calendar day of each quarter.

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**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: December 8, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas A. James  
Thomas A. James  
Chairman and Chief Executive  
Officer

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Julien  
Jeffrey P. Julien  
Senior Vice President - Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer