

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
 TROCIN JEFFREY E

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)
 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/08/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President - RJA

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2008		M	14,044 A \$ 16.8	176,805	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		F	7,574 D \$ 31.15	169,231	D	
Common Stock					12,848	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	09/08/2008		M	14,044	12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	14,044
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽²⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.44					11/27/2010	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TROCIN JEFFREY E 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			Vice President - RJA	

Signatures

Jeffrey E. Trocin 09/09/2008

**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) Options Currently Exercisable - 0 - Options Becoming Exercisable as follows: 3,956 on 1/04/2009

(2) Options Becoming Exercisable as follows: 6,150 on 12/01/2008, 1,342 on 2/01/2009, 3,999 on 2/01/2010 and 3,509 on 2/01/2011

(3) Options Becoming exercisable - 9,000 on 11/27/2010, 405 on 11/27/2011, 2,595 on 1/27/2012 and 300 on 1/27/2013

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