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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENS JAY B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYTHEON CO/ [RTN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)		
870 WINTER	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, GC & Secretary		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WALTHAM, MA 02451			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4) (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	rities Ownership ficially Form: Direct ed (D) or wing Indirect (I) orted (Instr. 4) saction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2008		Code V M	Amount 10,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 29.45	104,973	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 64.75	94,973	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 64.6	89,973	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		M	10,000 (1)	A	\$ 29.45	99,973	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 65.75	89,973	D	

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Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 65.25	84,973	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2008	S	6,940 (1)	D	\$ 66.25	78,033	D	
Common Stock						83 (2)	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.45	03/31/2008		M		10,000	10/07/2005(3)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.45	04/01/2008		M		10,000	10/07/2005(3)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEPHENS JAY B						

870 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

Sr. VP, GC & Secretary

Signatures

Jay B. Stephens 04/02/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) The stock option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 29, 2008.
- (2) The Reporting Person indirectly beneficially owns 83 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock based on funds in the Reporting Person's Savings and Investment Plan Account divided by \$64.61, the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on March 31, 2008.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on October 7, 2003.

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