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#### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr SAYLER VAN	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
880 CARILLON PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005	below)  Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			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 Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transa	ctio	4. Securi		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	0)	Disposed	`	<i>'</i>	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2005		G	V	220	D	\$0	83,374	D	
Common Stock								21,654	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004(1)	01/28/2007	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	3,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					01/04/2007(2)	02/04/2009	Common Stock	8,400

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAYLER VAN C 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			Senior Vice President				

## **Signatures**

Van C. Sayler	01/25/2003		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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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) Options Currently exercisable 2,946 Options Becoming exercisable 4,687 on 11/28/2005, 4,688 on 11/28/2006 and 2,679 on 1/02/2007
- (2) Options Becoming exercisable 1,200 on 1/04/2007, 3,600 on 1/04/2008, and 3,600 on 1/04/2009

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