EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY	Symbol RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC [RJF]	Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 880 CARILLON PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Officer - RJA
(Street) ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common 04/27/2007 Stock	S 9,000 D \$ 30.743	3 48,257 D

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3		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)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	11,250 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	5,742
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	12,258 (3)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716			Executive Officer - RJA		

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John Timothy 04/30/2007 Eitel

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 4/27/2007
- (2) Options Currently exercisable 5,625 Options Becoming Exercisable 5,625 on 12/10/2007
- (3) Options Currently exercisable 1,458. Options Becoming Exercisable 5,400 on 01/04/2008 and 5,400 on 01/04/2009
- (4) Options Becoming Exercisable 3,750 on 12/01/2008, 3,750 on 12/01/2009, 3,750 on 12/01/2010 and 3,750 on 2/01/2011

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