EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY

Form 4

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY** Issuer Symbol RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) INC [RJF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 880 CARILLON PARKWAY 12/10/2004 Executive Officer - RJA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,	` ′
Common Stock	12/10/2004		A	617	A	\$0	31,129 (1)	D	
Common Stock							11,465	I	ESOP
Common Stock							1,365	I	Spouse

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Person

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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)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 13.75					10/18/2002	01/18/2005	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33					11/28/2004(2)	01/28/2007	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.03					12/10/2005(3)	02/10/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	3,828
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					12/04/2006(4)	02/04/2009	Common Stock	8,172

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EITEL JOHN TIMOTHY 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Executive Officer - RJA

Signatures

John Timothy Eitel 12/10/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Award of stock as portion of annual bonus
- (2) Options Currently exercisable 3,913 on 11/28/2004, Options Becoming exercisable 3,287 on 11/28/2005 and 1,800 on 11/28/2006
- (3) Options Becoming Exercisable 1,125 on 12/10/2005, 2,625 on 12/10/2006 and 3,750 on 12/10/2007
- (4) Options Becoming Exercisable 252 on 12/4/2006, 720 on 12/04/2007, 3,600 on 01/04/2008 and 3,600 on 01/04/2009

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