

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMMONS HARDWICK

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

880 CARILLON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	30,031	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)

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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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.0666	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/12/2007	02/13/2009	Common Stock	3,375
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3333	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/18/2008	02/18/2010	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1333	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/17/2009	02/17/2011	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/16/2010	02/16/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/15/2011	02/15/2013	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMMONS HARDWICK 880 CARILLON PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Hardwick
Simmons

11/14/2008

 **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 - 3,375
- (2) Options currently exercisable - 2,250
- (3) Options Becoming Exercisable - 2,250 on 2/17/2009
- (4) Options becoming exercisable - 2,250 on 2/16/2010
- (5) Options becoming exercisable - 2,500 on 2/15/2011

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