ZANK DENNIS W Form 4

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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 **ZANK DENNIS W** 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 12/20/2006 President - RJA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/21/2006		Code V A	Amount 2,501 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	153,914	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		A	9,775 (1)	A	\$0	163,689	D	
Common Stock							42,756 (2)	I	ESOP

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 14.2222					11/28/2004	01/28/2007	Common Stock	22,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2005	02/10/2008	Common Stock	53,195	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0222					12/10/2007	02/10/2008	Common Stock	3,056	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					12/04/2006	02/04/2009	Common Stock	7,200	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8					01/04/2008	02/04/2009	Common Stock	10,800	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9733					12/01/2008	02/01/2012	Common Stock	15,000	

8. In Section (Institute 1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZANK DENNIS W

880 CARILLON PARKWAY President - RJA

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Signatures

Dennis W. Zank 12/21/2006

**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) Includes number of shares acquired under ESOP through 12/21/2006
- (3) Options Becoming Exercisable 4,019 on 1/2/06
- (4) Options Currently Exercisable 45,000. Options Becoming exercisable 8,195 on 12/10/2007
- (5) Options Becoming exercisable 5,400 on 1/04/2008 and 5,400 on 1/04/2009
- (6) 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 12/01/2011

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