

AVERITT RICHARD G
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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 Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type
 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Averitt	Richard G.	Raymond James Financial (RJF)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
880 Carillon Parkway				Chairman & CEO of RJFS.	
	(Street)		Sept. 2002	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
St. Petersburg	FL	33716	5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(ZIP)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I – Non Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Raymond James Financial, Inc. (RJF)			Amount (D) Price			
RJF Common Stock				82,111	D	
RJF Common Stock				15,920	I	ESOP

NO UNREPORTED ACTIVITY

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FORM 5 (continued)		Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)	8. Price of Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	Current	Common stock	4,800	22.1667		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/18/2002	Common stock	1,200	22.1667		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/18/2002	Common stock	2,400	20.6250		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/18/2003	Common stock	800	20.6250		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/18/2004	Common stock	800	20.6250		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/28/2004	Common stock	2,609	32.0000		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)				(A)	11/28/2005	Common stock	2,191	32.0000		
Employee Stock Option				(A)	11/28/2006	Common stock	1,200	32.0000	16,000	D

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(Right to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations,
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/S/ RICHARD A. AVERITT
**Signature of Reporting Person

October 7, 2002
Date

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