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December 10, 2002

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person*

Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting

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)				Director		10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or S	ocial Security	4. Statement for		X Officer (give title		Other (specify
880 Carillor	ı Parkway		Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		Month/Day/Year December 10, 2002		below) CEO RJFS		below)
(Street)					5. If Amendment Date of Original		(Check A	dual or Joint/Gr Applicable Line iled by One Repo)
St. Petersburg (City)	FL (State)	33716 (ZIP)	То	blo I - Now Dowies	(Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Dispos		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Instr. 3) acti Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	Acquired of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Owner-Securities ship Beneficially Form: Owned at Direct Following (D) or Reported Indirect		
Raymond James Financial, Inc. (RJF) RJF Common Stock RJF Common Stock			Year) 12/6/2002		Code V A V	(A) or Amount (D) 1,427 A	Price	Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4 - 83,53 15,92	8D

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Employee Stock Option

(Right

to Common 11/18/2004 1/18/2005 buy) stock 800 20.6250

Employee Stock Option

> (Right to

Common buy) 11/28/2004 1/28/2007 stock 2,609 32.0000

Employee Stock Option

(Right to

Common buy) 11/28/2005 1/28/2007 stock 2,191 32.0000

Employee Stock Option (Right

to

Common 1,200 32.0000 16,000 D buy) 11/28/2006 1/28/2007 stock

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/S/ DICK AVERITT **Signature of Reporting Person

12/10/2002 Date

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