

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

We hereby certify to the best of our knowledge that the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Raymond James Financial Inc. for the quarter ending June 24, 2005 containing the financial statements fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that information contained in the periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Thomas A. James
Thomas A. James
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Jeffrey P. Julien
Jeffrey P. Julien
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 3, 2005