

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility
Holding Company Act of 1934 or Section 30(f) of the 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)	
Putnam John Stephen (Last) (First) (Middle) 880 Carillon Parkway (Street) St. Petersburg FL 33716 (City) (State) (ZIP)			Raymond James Financial (RJF) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year December 16, 2002 5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify title below) below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Raymond James Financial, Inc. (RJF)										
RJF Common Stock	12/9/2002		G	V	33	D				
RJF Common Stock	12/13/2002		A		1,562	A	\$ -	132,599	D	
								12,474	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(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)	3.A Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of derivative Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Date									
								Date									
								Date									
				Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares										
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares										
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)								11/18/02	01/18/03	Common stock	2,700	22.1667					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)								Current-11/18/02	01/18/03	Common stock	6,300	22.1667					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)								11/18/02-11/18/04	01/18/05	Common stock	6,000	20.0625					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)								11/28/04	01/28/07	Common stock	4,036	32.0000					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)								11/28/04-11/28/06	01/28/07	Common stock	5,964	32.0000	25,000	D			
Call Options (obligation to sell)								8/12/03	08/12/03	Common stock	38,750	-	1	D			
Put Options (right to buy)								8/12/03	08/12/03	Common stock	38,750	-	1	D			

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/ JOHN S. PUTNAM
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/2002
Date

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