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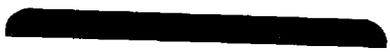


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAYTHEON COMPANY, Warrants and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 13, 2006. Tentative listing date – June 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

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