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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 28, 2012
Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

Raymond James Financial, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9109
(Commission File Number)

59-1517485
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, FL 33716
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(727) 567-1000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 28, 2012, Raymond James Financial, Inc. ("The Company") issued a press release to announce that it will speak at the Raymond James Institutional Investors Conference on Monday, March 5, at 10:25 a.m. ET in Orlando, Florida. Links to the webcasts and presentation slides will be available the morning of the presentation on raymondjames.com under Our Company, Investor Relations, Presentations and Webcasts. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, the Company issued a press release on the same day to announce that the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice has granted to the Company early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act in connection with the proposed acquisition of Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. and MK Holding, Inc. by the Company. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished herein, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is not deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This information will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following are filed as exhibits to this report:

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release (Institutional Investors Conference) dated February 28, 2012 issued by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

99.2 Press release (Hart-Scott-Rodino) dated February 28, 2012 issued by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: February 28, 2012

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Julien
Jeffrey P. Julien
Executive Vice President - Finance
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

RAYMOND JAMES

February 28, 2012
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAYMOND JAMES TO PRESENT AT RAYMOND JAMES INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS CONFERENCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Raymond James Financial, Inc. announced today that CEO Paul Reilly and CFO Jeff Julien will speak at the Raymond James Institutional Investors Conference on Monday, March 5, at 10:25 a.m. ET in Orlando, Fla.

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About Raymond James Financial, Inc.

Raymond James Financial (NYSE-RJF) is a Florida-based diversified holding company providing financial services to individuals, corporations and municipalities through its subsidiary companies. Its three principal wholly owned broker/dealers, Raymond James & Associates, Raymond James Financial Services and Raymond James Ltd., have approximately 5,400 financial advisors serving 2 million accounts in 2,400 locations throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. In addition, total client assets are approximately \$281 billion, of which approximately \$37 billion are managed by the firm’s asset management subsidiaries.

Certain statements made in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements regarding management expectations, strategic objectives, business prospects, anticipated expense savings, financial results, anticipated results of litigation and regulatory proceedings, and other similar matters are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, due to a number of factors, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility that regulatory and other approvals and conditions to the Morgan Keegan acquisition are not received or satisfied on a timely basis or at all, the possibility that modifications to the terms of the Morgan Keegan acquisition may be required to obtain or satisfy such approvals or conditions, changes in the anticipated timing for closing the Morgan Keegan acquisition, difficulty integrating Raymond James’ and Morgan Keegan’s businesses or realizing the projected benefits of the acquisition, the inability to sustain revenue and earnings growth, changes in the capital markets, diversion of management time on acquisition related issues, and other risk factors discussed in documents filed by Raymond James with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, including Raymond James’ 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2011, which are available on RAYMONDJAMES.COM and SEC.GOV. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which that statement is made. Raymond James will not update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which the statement is made.

For more information, please contact Steve Hollister at 727-567-2824
Please visit the Raymond James Press Center at raymondjames.com/media.

RAYMOND JAMES

February 28, 2012
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAYMOND JAMES GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION OF HSR ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENTS ACT WAITING PERIOD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – The Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice has granted early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act ("HSR Act") in connection with the proposed acquisition of Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. and MK Holding, Inc. by Raymond James Financial, Inc. Accordingly, the condition to the proposed acquisition relating to the expiration or termination of the HSR Act waiting period has been satisfied.

As previously announced, on January 11, 2012, Raymond James entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement to acquire Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. and MK Holding, Inc., from Regions Financial Corporation. The acquisition is anticipated to close on or about April 2, 2012, subject to customary closing conditions and other regulatory approvals.

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