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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

June 30, 2011
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:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Raymond James Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release on June 30, 2011 to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary, Raymond James Bank, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all assets of Allied Irish Banks’ (AIB) Canadian operation, located in Toronto.

A copy of this release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

The information furnished in this item, including Exhibit 99.1, 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 is filed as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release dated June 30, 2011, 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: June 30, 2011

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



June 30, 2011
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**RAYMOND JAMES BANK TO ACQUIRE
CANADIAN ASSETS OF ALLIED IRISH BANKS**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Raymond James Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Raymond James Financial, announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all assets of Allied Irish Banks' (AIB) Canadian operation, located in Toronto.

Through this transaction, Raymond James Bank has established a newly created finance company in Canada which will allow it to expand its corporate and real estate banking activity.

"This acquisition reflects Raymond James' ongoing growth strategy to expand our existing corporate lending practice to other key markets," said firm CEO Paul Reilly. "We are building on our already significant presence in Canada and leveraging the growing Equity Capital Markets business of Raymond James Ltd., our existing Canadian subsidiary."

The Canadian portfolio being acquired is comprised of approximately \$650 million in loan commitments, of which \$500 million is outstanding. The portfolio is highly diverse and performing well with loans located across various sectors throughout Canada.

"This acquisition gives us a new dimension in the Canadian marketplace, and we look forward to working with our bank partners and clients in Canada. The acquisition will instantly increase Raymond James Bank's corporate and real estate portfolio by 10 percent and it also reflects the bank's commitment to expand its business with Equity Capital Markets clients in Canada," added Thomas F. Macina, Executive Vice President and Senior Corporate & Real Estate Banking Executive of Raymond James Bank.

The transaction, the terms of which will not be disclosed, is expected to close prior to the end of the September quarter and is subject to Canadian and U.S. regulatory approvals.

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 more than 5,300 financial advisors serving 1.9 million accounts in 2,400 locations throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. In addition, total client assets are approximately \$282 billion, of which approximately \$37 billion are managed by the firm's asset management subsidiaries.

To the extent that Raymond James makes or publishes 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), a variety of factors, many of which are beyond Raymond James' control, could cause actual results and experiences to differ materially from the expectations and objectives expressed in these statements. These factors are described in Raymond James' 2010 annual report on Form 10-K and the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2011, which are available on RAYMONDJAMES.COM and SEC.GOV.

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