# UNITED STATES 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

November 20, 2014 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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 20, 2014, Raymond James Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to announce its quarterly cash dividend on shares of its common stock of \$0.18 per share, up from \$0.16 per share in the previous quarter, payable on January 15, 2015, to shareholders of record on January 2, 2015.

Additionally, the Company announced in the press release that the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. ET, at the Company's headquarters in St. Petersburg. Shareholders of record as of December 29, 2014, will be entitled to notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Annual Meeting.

The information in this Current Report, including any exhibits hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the Company specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular report is incorporated 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 November 20, 2014, 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: November 20, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Julien

Jeffrey P. Julien Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

# **RAYMOND JAMES**

November 20, 2014

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#### RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC. RAISES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING DATE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - The Raymond James Financial, Inc. (NYSE: RJF) Board of Directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend on shares of its common stock of \$0.18 per share, up from \$0.16 per share in the previous quarter, payable on January 15, 2015, to shareholders of record on January 2, 2015.

The Board also announced that the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. ET, at Raymond James Financial's headquarters in St. Petersburg. Shareholders of record as of December 29, 2014, will be entitled to notice of, and to attend and vote at, the Annual Meeting.

#### About Raymond James Financial, Inc.

Raymond James Financial, Inc. ("RJF" or the "Company") is a leading diversified financial services company headquartered in St. Petersburg, Florida providing private client, capital markets, asset management, banking and other services to individuals, corporations and municipalities predominantly in the United States and Canada. Its principal wholly owned subsidiaries include Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc., Raymond James Ltd., Eagle Asset Management, Inc., and Raymond James Bank, N.A. The Company has more than 6,200 financial advisors serving in excess of 2.5 million client accounts in more than 2,500 locations. Total client assets are approximately \$480 billion. Established in 1962 and public since 1983, the Company has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1986 under the symbol "RJF". Additional information is available at www.raymondjames.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements made in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include information concerning future strategic objectives, business prospects, anticipated savings, financial results (including expenses, earnings, liquidity, cash flow and capital expenditures), industry or market conditions, demand for and pricing of our products, acquisitions and divestitures, anticipated results of litigation and regulatory developments or general economic conditions. In addition, words such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," and future or conditional verbs such as "will," "may," "could," as well as any other statement that necessarily depends on future events, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees, and they involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Although we make such statements based on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. We caution investors not to rely unduly on any forward-looking statements and urge you to carefully consider the risks described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, including our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Forms 10-Q, which are available on www.raymondjames.com and the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statement in the event it later turns out to be inaccurate, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.