FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL (

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEPHENS JAY B</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYTHEON CO/ [ RTN ]										Check	all app	licable)	g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify			
(Last) 870 WIN	(Fi	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2004									X	belov	v)	eneral (	below) neral Counsel		
(Street) WALTHA			)2451 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Perform filed by More than One Reperson									ng Pers	son					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative/	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secui Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	- 1	Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)				(	
Common	Stock			10/07	7/2004				F		7,938	3	D	\$37	.26	6	0,062	Ι	D		
Common	Stock															2	,351(1)	1 <sup>(1)</sup> I 401(l			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transaction		on of		Expiratio	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			ative deri ity Sec 5) Ben Own Foll Rep Trai	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person indirectly beneficially owns 2,351 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock based on funds in the Reporting Person's Savings and Investment Plan/Excess Savings Plan Account divided by \$36.99, the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on October 7, 2004.

## Remarks:

Jane E. Freedman, Attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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