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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add PEDEN KEIT	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYTHEON CO/ [RTN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
870 WINTER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM,	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 19.375	50,165	D	
Common Stock							4,176 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac (A Di (E) (Instr. 8)	ecurities cquired A) or isposed of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.375	03/07/2006		M	861	02/25/2002	02/24/2010	Common Stock	861
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.375	03/07/2006		M	2,139	02/25/2003	02/24/2010	Common Stock	2,139

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEDEN KEITH J 870 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John W. Kapples, Attorney-in-fact 03/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The Reporting Person indirectly beneficially owns 4,176 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock based on funds in the Reporting Person's

(1) Savings and Investment Plan/Excess Savings Plan Account divided by \$43.78, the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on March 7, 2006.

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