FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHUSTER JAMES E (Last) (First) (Middle) 870 WINTER STREET					3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYTHEON CO/ [RTN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2004									A below		licable) tor er (give title v)	10%	Owner er (specify w)		
(Street) WALTHA	AM M	Α ()2451 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	´					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ılly (Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				, 4 and S B O		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or		Price			iction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 04/23/2						2004		F		7,863	\top	D	\$32.	32.06		21,076	D				
Common	Stock															4,	4,926 ⁽¹⁾ I 401(k)				
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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,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	e Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person indirectly beneficially owns 4,926 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 \$32.06, the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on April 23, 2004.

Remarks:

James E. Schuster

04/27/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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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