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WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC Form 13F-HR/A April 01, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2004

Check here if Amendment [X]; Amendment No. 1

This Amendment (check one only): [] is a restatement.

[X] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc.

Address: 6300 Lamar Avenue

Overland Park, KS 66202

Form 13F File Number: 28-7592

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Persons Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Wendy J. Hills Title: Secretary Phone: (913) 236-2013

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

/s/ Wendy J. Hills Overland Park, Kansas April 1, 2005

The securities reported on herein are beneficially owned by (i) one or more open-end investment companies or other managed accounts which are advised by Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company ("WRIMCO") or Ivy Investment Management Company ("IICO"), or (ii) by managed accounts advised by Austin, Calvert & Flavin, Inc. ("ACF"), an investment advisor and wholly owned subsidiary of WRIMCO. WRIMCO is an investment advisory subsidiary of Waddell & Reed, Inc. ("WRI"). WRI is a broker-dealer and underwriting subsidiary of Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc., a parent holding company ("WRFSI"). WRFSI is a subsidiary of Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., a publicly traded company ("WDR"). IICO is an investment advisory subsidiary of WDR. WDR, WRFSI and WRI are deemed to have "investment discretion" over the securities due to their control relationship with IICO, WRIMCO and/or ACF pursuant to Rule 13f-1(b) of the 1934 Securities Exchange Act, as amended.

Report Type (check only one):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are

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- reported in this report.)
- [] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: Form 13F Information Table Entry Total 2
Form 13F Information Table Value Total \$264,684 (\$ thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	28-7594	Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc.
2	28-375	Waddell & Reed, Inc.
3	28-4466	Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company
4	28-3226	Austin, Calvert & Flavin, Inc.
5	28-10368	Ivy Investment Management Company

12/31/2004

ITEM	1 ITEM 2	ITEM 3	ITEM 4	ITEM 5			ITEM 6	ITEM 7
NAME OF IS	TITLE OF SSUE CLASS	CUSIP NUMBER	FAIR MARKET VALUE	SHARES/ PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SH/PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	MANAGERS SEE INSTR V
LANCER CORP	COM	514614106	264,684	15,802	SH		DEFINED	1,2,3,4
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