

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC [WDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6300 LAMAR AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/02/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & General Counsel

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common	06/02/2008		S		3,700	D	\$ 35 92,711
Class A Common	06/02/2008		S		1,100	D	\$ 35.02 91,611
Class A Common	06/02/2008		S		500	D	\$ 35.1 91,111
Class A Common	06/02/2008		S		100	D	\$ 35.11 91,011
Class A Common	06/02/2008		S		800	D	\$ 35.12 90,211

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Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 35.13	89,711	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 35.14	89,311	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.15	89,211	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	800	D	\$ 35.16	88,411	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 35.18	87,811	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 35.19	87,511	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.2	87,411	D
Class A Common	06/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.27	86,411	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	2,843	D	\$ 36	83,568	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	2,315	D	\$ 36.01	81,253	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 36.02	81,053	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 36.03	79,853	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	2,385	D	\$ 36.04	77,468	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 36.05	77,268	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 36.0575	76,968	D
Class A Common	06/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 36.06	76,668	D

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)

