

HERRMANN HENRY J
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FORM 4

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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 *
HERRMANN HENRY J

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)
05/11/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/11/2009		M		146,475	A	\$ 14.625	1,137,856	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009		S		26,268	D	\$ 24	1,111,588	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009		S		200	D	\$ 24.0001	1,111,388	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009		S		6,300	D	\$ 24.005	1,105,088	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009		S		19,500	D	\$ 24.01	1,085,588	I	Personal Trust

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Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 24.0101	1,085,488	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	900	D	\$ 24.015	1,084,588	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	6,860	D	\$ 24.02	1,077,728	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	200	D	\$ 24.0201	1,077,528	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	1,167	D	\$ 24.025	1,076,361	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	4,233	D	\$ 24.03	1,072,128	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 24.035	1,071,128	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	3,000	D	\$ 24.04	1,068,128	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 24.0401	1,068,028	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	7,403	D	\$ 24.05	1,060,625	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 24.0501	1,060,525	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	400	D	\$ 24.055	1,060,125	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	2,200	D	\$ 24.06	1,057,925	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 24.0601	1,057,825	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 24.07	1,055,825	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 24.075	1,054,525	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	342	D	\$ 24.08	1,054,183	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	600	D	\$ 24.085	1,053,583	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	215	D	\$ 24.088	1,053,368	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	3,240	D	\$ 24.09	1,050,128	I	Personal Trust
	05/11/2009	S	1,766	D	\$ 24.1	1,048,362	I	

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Class A Common								Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	600	D	\$ 24.11	1,047,762	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	700	D	\$ 24.12	1,047,062	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 24.13	1,046,962	I	Personal Trust
Class A Common	05/11/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 24.14	1,044,962 ⁽¹⁾	I	Personal Trust

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.625	05/11/2009		M	146,475	12/16/2002 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2009	Class A Common 146,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERRMANN HENRY J 6300 LAMAR AVENUE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Henry J. Herrmann 05/11/2009

**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).
- (1) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Herrmann, who is the sole trustee of this trust.
- (2) 20,925 options became exercisable on each of December 16, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and 83,700 options became exercisable on April 25, 2005.
- (3) Following the above reported transaction, Mr. Herrmann owns, in the aggregate, a remaining 250,478 options outstanding with various exercise prices and grant, vesting and expiration dates.

Remarks:

1 of 3 Form 4 Reports being filed to report transactions on May 11, 2009.

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