SCHIEBER MARK A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SCHIEBER MARK A	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) VP, PAO & Controller								
(Street) OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Class A Common 12/31/2006	F 209 D \$ 27.36	11,290 D								
Class A Common		3,785.7068 I 401(k) (1) Units								

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHIEBER MARK A 6300 LAMAR AVENUE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202

VP, PAO & Controller

Signatures

Mark A. 01/04/2007 Schieber

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Units (which include Class A common stock and cash reserves) representing Mr. Schieber's interest in the Company's 401(k) Plan unitized stock fund as of December 31, 2006.

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