

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC  
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August 30, 2002

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 29, 2002

**Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13913**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**51-026175**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**66202**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(913) 236-2000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address,  
if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

The registrant issued a press release dated August 29, 2002 a copy of which is filed herewith as an exhibit and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 7. EXHIBITS**

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Exhibits.

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Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. press release dated August 29, 2002.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC.**

(a Delaware corporation)

By: /s/ DANIEL C. SCHULTE

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Name: Daniel C. Schulte

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 30, 2002

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