

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
March 29, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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):

March 28, 2005

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)

51-0261715
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6300 Lamar Avenue

Overland Park, Kansas 66202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(913) 236-2000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Registrant's Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01: OTHER EVENTS

Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. is furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in order to furnish to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission a statement issued by the Company on March 28, 2005. A copy of the statement being furnished is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits.

99.1

Statement dated March 28, 2005 titled *Waddell & Reed Disputes Action by Missouri Securities Division* (*furnished and not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended*).

SIGNATURES

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

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: March 28, 2005

By: /s/ Wendy J. Hills
Vice President, Secretary and
Associate General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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