

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, DC 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): 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)

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

Name: Daniel C. Schulte

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 30, 2002

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