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WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC Form S-8 POS July 18, 2001

> As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 18, 2001. Registration No. 333-69897 _____

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

51-0261715

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

6300 Lamar Avenue Overland Park, Kansas 66202 (913) 236-2000

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan

_____ (Full Title of Plans)

DANIEL C. SCHULTE SECRETARY WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC.HUGHES & LUCE, LLP6300 LAMAR AVENUE1717 MAIN STREET, SUITE 2800OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66202DALLAS, TEXAS 75201(214) 939-5500(214) 939-5500 (913) 236-2000

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(Name, Address, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

[DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES] REMOVED FROM REGISTRATION

Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("WDR"), filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-69897) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 1998, registering 1,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of WDR, par value \$.01 per share, that are issuable pursuant to the Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan (the "Registered Securities"). The Registered Securities were offered for resale from time to time by certain selling securityholders named in the Registration Statement. Pursuant to WDR's undertaking in the Registration Statement, WDR files this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to remove from registration any Registered Securities that were registered but remain unsold.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Overland Park, State of Kansas, on July 11, 2001.

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John E. Sundeen, Jr.

John E. Sundeen, Jr., Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

SIGNATURE

TITLE

/s/ KEITH A. TUCKER Keith A. Tucker	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director	July 11
/s/ HENRY J. HERRMANN	President, Chief Investment Officer and Director	July 11

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Henry J. Herrmann		
/s/ ROBERT L. HECHLER	Executive Vice President	July 11
Robert L. Hechler	and Director	
/s/ JOHN E. SUNDEEN, JR.	Senior Vice President, Chief	July 11
John E. Sundeen, Jr.	Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ D. TYLER TOWERY	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	July 11
D. Tyler Towery	(FILICIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICEL)	
*	Director	July 11
James M. Raines		
*	Director	July 11
William L. Rogers		
*By /s/ DANIEL C. SCHULTE		July 11
Daniel C. Schulte Attorney-in-fact		

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