

Rackers Christopher W.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rackers Christopher W.		(Month/Day/Year)	WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC [WDR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/26/2018	
6300 LAMAR AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
			____ Director	____ 10% Owner
			<u> X </u> Officer	____ Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP and CHRO	
OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66202			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	7,894	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Class A Common	7,894	\$ (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rackers Christopher W. 6300 LAMAR AVENUE OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66202	Â	Â	Â SVP and CHRO	Â

Signatures

Christopher W.
Rackers 01/03/2019

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to a cash payment equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning January 10, 2019.

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