RAINES JAMES M Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINES JAMES M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL

(Check all applicable)

INC [WDR]

X_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below)

6300 LAMAR AVENUE 01/03/2006

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A 01/03/2006 A 3,500 \$0 23,129 D Α Common

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

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director 10% Owner C		Officer	Other			
RAINES JAMES M							
6300 LAMAR AVENUE	X						

Signatures

James M.
Raines

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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