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1. Name and A Clouse Ben	Address of Reporting F jamin R	Symbol WADI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC [WDR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
6300 LAM	AR AVE	12/01/1				SVP, C	CFO & Treasu	er	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
OVERLAN	ID PARK, KSÂ	66202				_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by M Person			
(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	04/13/2018	Â	D4	4,436 (1)	D \$	0 2,588	Ι	By spouse	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F I S F I I S (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Clouse Benjamin R 6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202		Â	Â	SVP, CFO & Treasurer	Â				
Signatures									
Benjamin R. Clouse	01/11/2019	9							
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date								

## Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The reporting person's spouse forfeited 4,436 shares of restricted stock on April 13, 2018, the date of her termination of employment.

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