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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL INC [WDR] Mihal Shawn M. (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6300 LAMAR AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **OVERLAND** Form filed by More than One SVP - Broker-Dealer PARK, KSÂ 66202 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common 25,512 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Class A Common	4,868	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Class A Common	11,277	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Mihal Shawn M. 6300 LAMAR AVENUE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	Â	Â	SVP - Broker-Dealer	Â		

Signatures

Shawn M. Mihal 01/03/2019

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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 three equal installments beginning January 10, 2019.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning January 10, 2019.

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