HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP Form SC 13G/A

February 14, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Amendment No. 3)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 and 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

W	addell & Reed Financial, Inc.	
	(Name of Issuer)	
Class A C	ommon Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per	Share
(Title of Class of Securities)	
	930059100	
	(CUSIP Number)	
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PER S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTI	SON FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
Highfields Capit	al Management LP	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [_]
		(b) [_]
3. SEC USE ONLY		
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware		
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER 4,307,574	
NUMBER OF SHARES	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	

	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	-0-		
		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,307,574		
	WITH	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POW	 ER	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICI	ALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	PERSON	
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10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGAT CERTAIN SHARES	E AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		[_]
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESEN	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	5.4%			
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSO S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFI	N CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Jonathon S. Jacobs	on	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [_]
			(b) [_]
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION	
	United States		
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	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6. SHARED VOTING POWER -0-	
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		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POW -0-	
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1.		OF REPORTING PERSON or I.R.S. IDENTIFICA	TION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
		Richard L. Grubman					
2.	CHEC	K THE APPROPRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)	[_]		
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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G ("Amendment No. 3") amends and supplements the statements on Schedule 13G originally filed on March 3, 1999 and October 20, 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on February 14, 2000 and Amendment No. 2 filed on February 14, 2001, with respect to the shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Class B Shares"), of Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Pursuant to stockholder approval, as of the close of business on April 30, 2001, the Issuer effected a combination of its two classes of common stock into a single class, reclassifying all of its Class B Shares into shares of its Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Class A Shares"), on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 3 reflects the CUSIP Number of the Class A Shares into which the Class B Shares were converted.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

6300 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas 66202

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is being filed by the following persons with respect to the shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer ("common stock") directly owned by Highfields Capital I LP, Highfields Capital II LP and Highfields Capital Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"):

- (i) Highfields Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Highfields Capital Management") and Investment Manager to each of the Funds,
- (ii) Highfields GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Highfields GP") and the General Partner of Highfields Capital Management,
- (iii) Jonathon S. Jacobson, a Managing Member of Highfields GP , and
- (iv) Richard L. Grubman, a Managing Member of Highfields GP.

Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Grubman are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons."

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Address for Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Grubman: c/o Highfields Capital Management 200 Clarendon Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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Item 2(c).	Citi	zensh	ip:	
	Highfields Capital Management - Delaware			
	Highfields GP - Delaware			
	Jona	thon	S. Jacobson - United States	
	Rich	ard L	. Grubman - United States	
Item 2(d).	Titl	e of	Class of Securities:	
, ,	Clas	s A C	ommon Stock, par value \$.01 per	share
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100m 2 (c) .				
Item 3.	930059100 If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:			
	(a)	[_]	Broker or dealer registered und Exchange Act.	er Section 15 of the
	(b)	[_]	Bank as defined in Section 3(a) Act.	(6) of the Exchange
	(c)	[_]	Insurance company as defined in of the Exchange Act.	Section 3(a)(19)
	(d)	[_]	Investment company registered uthe Investment Company Act.	nder Section 8 of
	(e)	[_]	An investment adviser in accord 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);	ance with Rule
	(f)	[_]	An employee benefit plan or end accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1	
	(g)	[_]	A parent holding company or con accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1	-
	(h)	[_]	A savings association as define of the Federal Deposit Insuranc	
	(i)	[_]	A church plan that is excluded of an investment company under 3(c)(14) of the Investment Comp	Section
	(j)	[_]	Group, in accordance with Rule	13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

> Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number of and percentage of the class of securities of the Issuer identified in Item 1.

For Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Grubman:

Amount beneficially owned: (a)

4,307,574 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of class:

5.4%

- Number of shares as to which such person has: (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 4,307,574
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote --0--
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 4,307,574
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of --0--
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

> The shares to which this filing by Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Grubman relates are beneficially owned by the Funds, each of which has the power to direct the dividends from or the proceeds of the sale of the shares owned by such Funds. Highfields Capital Management serves as the Investment Manager to each of the Funds. None of the Funds individually owns more than five percent of the shares of common stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

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Item 8.	Identificat	cion and Classification	of Members of the Group.
	Not applica	able.	
Item 9.	Notice of I	Dissolution of Group.	
	Not applica	able.	
Item 10.	Certificati	ion.	
	and belief, and are not changing or securities connection	the securities referred held for the purpose of influencing the control and were not acquired a	
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		set forth in this state February 14, 200	knowledge and belief, I ment is true, complete and
		Date	-
		HIGHFIELDS CAPIT	TAL MANAGEMENT LP
		By: Highfields G	GP LLC, its General Partner
		/s/ Kenneth H. C	Colburn
		Signatur	re
		Kenneth H. Colbu	arn, Authorized Signatory
		Name/Tit	le
		HIGHFIELDS GP LI	.C
		/s/ Kenneth H. C	Colburn
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		Kenneth H. Colbu	nrn, Authorized Signatory
		Name/Tit	le
		JONATHON S. JACC	DBSON
		/s/ Kenneth H. C	Colburn

Signature

Kenneth H. Colburn, Attorney-in-Fact

Name/Title

RICHARD L. GRUBMAN

/s/ Kenneth H. Colburn

Signature

Kenneth H. Colburn, Attorney-in-Fact

Name/Title