#### FORM 4

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**Reporting Owners** 

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Person * ZEITCHIO	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]					9	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director								
(Last) (First) (Middle) LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES, 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 12TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007						Excount Tion Florida.ii						
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33137			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	n Date,	Transaction Ac Code Dis		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	01/08/2007			Р		25,000	А	\$ 1.2	1,539,211	I	Held by MZ Trading LLC, of which Mr. Zeitchick is the sole managing member				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.															
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Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. 7 Conversion Dat	Transaction	3A. De Execut r) if any		. 1	1. Fransactio Code	n o D S A (4 D o (1	lumber	6. Date Exer and Expiration (Month/Day/ es d	on Date Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code \	/ (	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Title Number of Shares				

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ZEITCHICK MARK LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137	Х		Executive Vice President		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mark Zeitchick	01/09/2007
-Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $^{\star}~$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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