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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses	·											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – ZEITCHICK MARK		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. [LTS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 12TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest 01/12/2019	Transaction	n (M	onth/Day	/Year)	Executive Vice	President			
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33137			4. If Amendment, 1	Date Origir	nal Fi	iled(Month	/Day/Yea	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if Code		3. Transaction 4. Securities Code (A) or Dispo (Instr. 8) (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			lof		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	(1130. 4)	
Common Stock		01/12/2019		F <mark>(1)</mark>		32,894	D	\$ 3.12	1,073,356	D		
Common Stock		01/13/2019		F <mark>(1)</mark>		27,834	D	\$ 3.12	1,045,522	D		
Common Stock		01/14/2019		F <u>(1)</u>		24,961	D	\$ 3.01	1,020,561	D		
Common Stock									3,043,343		Held by the Mark D. Zeitchick 2016 Revocable Trust ⁽²⁾	
8.00% Series A Cum Redeemable Preferre									4,000 <u>(3)</u>	I	Held by the Mark D. Zeitchick 2016 Revocable Trust ⁽²⁾	

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

			(<i>e.g.</i> , p	uts, calls, w	arrar	its, opt	ions, conver	tible securi	ities)					
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5. N	umber	6. Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	tle and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of		and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	Der	ivative	(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Secu	urities			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Acq	uired			(Instr	r. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(A)	or			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					Disp	posed						*	or Indirect	
					of (I							Transaction(s)	· · /	
						tr. 3,						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					4, ai	nd 5)								
										Amount				
							Date	Evaluation		or				
							Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
							Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

			Relationships	
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

ZEITCHICK MARK 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137	Х		Executive Vice President		
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Signatures

/s/ Mark Zeitchick	01/15/2019
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) Represents shares withheld to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock.
- (2) The reporting person is the trustee of the above-listed trust.
- (3) The 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock at a non-fixed conversion rate in connection with a change of control as described in the issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 24, 2013.

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