

Form 13F Filer Information

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**United States
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 13F

Form 13F Cover Page

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: 09-30-2018

Check here if Amendment: Amendment Number:

This Amendment (Check only one.):

is a restatement.

adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

4400 Biscayne Blvd.

12th Floor

Address: Miami

FL

33137

Form 13F File Number:

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of

this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: /s/ Brett Kaufman

Title: CFO

Phone: 305-572-4100

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Brett Kaufman Miami,FL 11-13-2018
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager

[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

Form 13F File Number Name

[Repeat as necessary.]

Do you wish to provide information pursuant to Special Instruction 5? Yes No

Additional Information

Form 13F Summary Page

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 8
Form 13F Information table Entry Total: 16737
Form 13F Information table Value Total: 11950349
(thousands)

Confidential information has been omitted from the public Form 13F report and filed separately with the Commission.

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	028-12574	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS INC
2	028-13809	Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management
3	028-15569	KMS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

4	028-16922	Arbor Point Advisors, LLC
5	028-16924	SSN Advisory, Inc.
6	028-17514	Triad Hybrid Solutions, LLC
7	028-18179	Triad Advisors, LLC
8	028-18178	Investacorp Advisory Services, Inc.

[Repeat as necessary.]

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8		
Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP	Value (x\$1000)	SHRS or SH / PUT / PRN	AMT	PRN	Investment DISCRETION	Other Manager	Voting Authority
								Sole	Shared
									None

[Repeat as Necessary]