

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Rivas, Victor M.  
 c/o Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc.  
 590 Madison Avenue  
 New York, NY 10022  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.  
 LTS
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 September 9, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 President and Chief Executive Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	9/9/02	P	4,500	\$0.25	12,800	D			

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ Victor M. Rivas  
 DATE  
 September 11, 2002