UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 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 LeBow, Bennett S. c/o New Valley Corporation 100 S.E. Second Street, 32nd Floor Miami, FL 33131 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 November 15, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person $\,$ () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <TABLE> <CAPTION> Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 13. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of |6.Dir |7.Nature of Indirect |ect | Beneficial Ownership | Transaction | or Disposed of (D) | Securities I |(D)or | Beneficially | A/| Owned at Indir | Date |Code|V| Amount | D | Price | End of Month |ect(I)| <S> <C> <C> <C><C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <CAPTION> Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Derivative |2.Con- |3. |4. 18 Pricel9 Number |10.|11.Nature of Security |version |Transaction | rivative Secu |cisable and | of Underlying Lof Derilof Deriva | IDir| Indirect |or Exer | - 1 | rities Acqui | Expiration | Securities |vative |tive |ect|Beneficial Securities cise | red(A) or Dis |Date(Month/| Secu |(D)|Ownership | posed of(D) |Price of| |Day/Year) |rity |Benefi |or | |Deriva- | |Date |Expir| |ficially IIndl Itive | A/|Exer-|ation| Title and Number |Owned at |ire| LSecu-| D |cisa-|Date | of Shares IEnd of Ict I |Date |Code|V| Amount | |ble | IMonth | (I) | Iritv <C><C> <C> <C> <C> <C> Stock Option (right to|\$0.22 |11/15|A | |20,000 | A |11/15|11/15|Common Stock|20,000 120,000 ΙD |/03 |/12 |, par value | | | |\$.0001 per s| buy) 1/02 1 1 1 Ihare - 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 -1 1 1

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Bennett S. LeBow

November 19, 2002