FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person - FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL | | | 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) Director Officer (give title below) (Check all applicable) Other (specify below) | | | | s) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2003 | ransaction | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filling(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | ck | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Deriva | ative Securit | ties Ad | | ed, Dispose | d of, or Be | neficiall | ly | | | | |
| of [| 2. Transactio Date Month/Day/Y | Execution fany | Date, Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a (A) or Amount (D) | or (D) | Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Inst | eficially Fed Covering orted (I | Ownership form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | et al iip | | | | |
| | y owned direct | ctly or indirectly. | P ir re d | Persons who nformation of equired to reisplays a cuumber. | ontair espond rrently | ned ir d unle / valie | n this form a ess the forn d OMB conf | are not 1 trol | SEC 147 (9-02 | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, ir) if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | le of | | | tion Date | 4) | nt of lying ities 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration e Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Departing Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL | | | | | | |
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Signatures

| Philip J. Frost | 07/15/2003 |
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| -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).
- These securities are held by Frost Gamma Investments Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee and Frost Gamma, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The reporting person is the sole limited partner of Frost (1) Gamma, L.P. The general partner of Frost Gamma, L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc. and sole shareholder of Frost
- (1) Gamma, L.P. The general partner of Frost Gamma, L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc. and sole shareholder of Frost Gamma, Inc. is Frost-Nevada Corporation. The reporting person is also the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation.
- (2) JOINT FILER: Frost Gamma Investments Trust, 44000 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137 FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST /s/ Phillip Frost, M.D. ______ Phillip Frost, M.D., Trustee

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