## 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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J                              |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>LADENBURG THALMANN<br>FINANCIAL SERVICES INC<br>[LTS] |            |             |   |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)  Other (specify below) |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|------------|-------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. INC., 153 EAST 53RD STREET, 49TH FLOOR |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/08/2007  |            |             |   |             |   |   |   |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022   |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |            |             |   |             |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>_Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                     | (Zip)   | Table  | e I - Non- | Der         | ivative S   | ecu         |   | Acquired, Disp<br>vned  | osed of, or   | Beneficially   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Code       |             | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and                             | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 01/08/2007                                  |   |  | Code       | V           | 5,000   | A           | \$ 1.2  | 5,000   | I   | Held by the<br>NFS/FMTC<br>IRA for the<br>benefit of<br>Richard J.<br>Rosenstock               |
| Common<br>Stock   | 01/08/2007                                  |   |  | Р          |             | 5,000   | Α           | \$<br>1.2   | 5,000   | l   | Held by the<br>NFS/FMTC<br>IRA for the<br>benefit of<br>Roni L.<br>Rosenstock                  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  |            |             |   |             |   | 169,633   | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  |            |             |   |             |   | 35,000  | I   | Held by the<br>NFS/FMTC<br>Rollover<br>IRA for the<br>benefit of<br>Richard J.<br>Rosenstock   |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  |            |             |   |             |   | 3,701,346   | I   | Held by<br>The<br>Richard J.<br>Rosenstock<br>Revocable<br>Living Trust<br>Dated<br>3/5/96 (1) |
|   | Report on a separat<br>owned directly or in |   | ach clas   |            | Per<br>info | sons who<br>ormation<br>uired to                          | con<br>resp | tained<br>ond u   | to the collecti<br>in this form a<br>nless the form   | re not  | EC 1474<br>(9-02)  |

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and 8. Price 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction Number and Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Securities Form of Beneficial (Instr. 3) Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Security Beneficially Derivative Ownership Price of Securities (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 5) Owned Security: (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Following Direct (D) Security (A) or Reported or Indirect Disposed Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date Code Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

| Demonting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J<br>C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. INC.<br>153 EAST 53RD STREET, 49TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Richard J. Rosenstock      | 01/09/2007 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| -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) Mr. Rosenstock is the sole trustee and beneficiary of The Richard J. Rosenstock Revocable Living Trust.

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