longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name an Person * FROST P	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director				
4400 BIS BOULEV	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2007										
MIAMI, FL	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) Form filed by	Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) Executio		2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Dispose	urities ed (A) or ed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Common Stock	09/28/2007			Р		9,800	Α	\$ 1.97	6,282,278	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007			Р		7,489	Α	\$ 1.98	6,289,767	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007			Р		7,711	Α	\$ 1.99	6,297,478	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock									43,013,431	ı	Frost Nevada Investments Trust (2)
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# (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	,	5. Numbe of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 34, and 8	ive ies ed ed	6. Date Exer and Expiratio (Month/Day/	on Date Year)	Amoi Unde Secu	unt of rlying rities	of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of					

		Code	٧	(A)	(D)		Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Depositing Owney Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD MIAMI, FL 33137	Х	Х					
Frost Gamma Investment Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137		Х					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.	10/02/2007
-Signature of Reporting Person	Date
FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST	10/02/2007
-Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- $^{\star}$  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 Limited Partnership is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of two

- (1) limited partners of Frost Gamma Limited Partnership. The general partner of Frost Gamma, L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc., and the sole shareholder of Frost Gamma, Inc. is Frost-Nevada Corporation. The Reporting Person is also the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation.
- These securities are held by Frost Nevada Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost-Nevada Limited Partnership is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada Limited Partnership and the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation, the sole general partner of Frost-Nevada, L.P.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 99--Joint Filer Information

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### JOINT FILER INFORMATION

NAME: Frost Gamma Investments Trust

ADDRESS: 4400 Biscayne Blvd

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Designated Filer: Phillip Frost, M.D.

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (LTS)

Date of Event Requiring

Statement: September 28, 2007

FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST

By:/s/ Phillip Frost, M.D. Phillip Frost, M.D., Trustee