

# 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 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2008		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33137		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	10/06/2008		P		3,300	A	\$ 1.32	8,486,599	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock	10/06/2008		P		5,000	A	\$ 1.4	8,491,599	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock	10/06/2008		P		5,000	A	\$ 1.43	8,496,599	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock	10/06/2008		P		1,700	A	\$ 1.44	8,498,299	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust (1)
Common Stock								43,013,431	I	Frost Nevada Investments Trust (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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JOINT FILER INFORMATION

NAME: Frost Gamma Investments Trust  
ADDRESS: 4400 Biscayne Blvd  
Miami, FL 33137

Designated Filer: Phillip Frost, M.D.

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

Date of Event Requiring  
Statement: October 6, 2008

FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST

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