FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses) | | - | | | | | | | | | |
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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) <u>X</u> _Director <u>below</u>) Other (specify below) | | | |
| 4400 BIS | | Day/Yea | | ransactior | ı | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MIAMI, FL 33137 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Persor | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially ned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ecurity Date Execution Date, | | ate, Transaction Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2009 | | | Ρ | | 20,000 | A | \$ 0.65 | 9,057,399 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | rcisable | 7. Tit | tle and | 8. Price | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, | Transacti | on | Numl | ber | and Expiration | on Date | Amo | unt of | of | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or | (Month/Day/Year) | if any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | erlying | Derivative | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Exercise | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secu | urities | Security | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL | | | | | | | |
| 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD | X | Х | | | | | |

| MIAMI, FL 33137 | | |
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| Frost Gamma Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | х | |
| Frost Nevada Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | х | |

Signatures

| /s/ Phillip Frost, M.D. | 11/13/2009 Date |
|--|--------------------|
| FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee | 11/13/2009 Date |
| FROST NEVADA INVESTMENTS TRUST by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee | 11/13/2009 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 one of two limited partners of

(1) Frost Gamma, L.P. 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

(2) Frost-Nevada, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada, L.P. 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
        Frost Gamma Investments Trust
NAME:
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: November 13, 2009
   FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST
   By:/s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.
   Phillip Frost, M.D., Trustee
NAME: Frost Nevada Investments Trust
ADDRESS: 4400 Biscayne Blvd
   Miami, FL 33137
Designated Filer: Phillip Frost, M.D.
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