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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - EIDE ROBERT J 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS] (Check all applicable)	(FIIII OF TY	oe Response	es)														
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EIDE ROBERT J C/O AEGIS CAPITAL CORP 810 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Eide	10/01/2010
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).
- Following shareholder approval at the Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. 2010 Annual Meeting, the (1) securities were acquired on October 1, 2010 pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of May 28, 2010 between the reporting person and Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

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