

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J		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 type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. INC., 520 MADISON AVE, 9TH FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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	08/15/2012		P		1,050	A	\$ 1.32	60,050	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC Rollover IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock
Common Stock	08/15/2012		P		2,400	A	\$ 1.33	62,450	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC Rollover IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock
Common Stock	08/15/2012		P		1,550	A	\$ 1.34	64,000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC Rollover IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock
Common Stock								115,000	D	
Common Stock								2,701,586	I	Held by The Richard J. Rosenstock Revocable Living Trust Dated 3/5/96 (1)
Common Stock								5,000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock
Common Stock								5,000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC IRA for the benefit of Roni L. Rosenstock

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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. INC., 520 MADISON AVE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Rosenstock		08/16/2012
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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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