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

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1. Name and Address ZEITCHICK MAI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]					S] [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Last) (F 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 12		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2013						Executive Vice President			
MIAMI, FL 33137		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (S	tate) (Zip)		Table I - N	on-Deri	vati	ve Securi	ties A	cqui	red, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) any		Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a		D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	05/24/2013			P	V	4,000	A	\$ 25	4,000 (1)	I	Held by MZ Trading LLC, of which Mr. Zeitchick is the sole managing member
Common Stock									2,136,336	I	Held by MZ Trading LLC, of which Mr. Zeitchick is the sole managing member
Reminder: Report on a directly or indirectly.	a separate line for each	ch cla	ss of securities	benefici	ally	owned					
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$(\it e.g.,\, puts,\, calls,\, warrants,\, options,\, convertible\, securities)$

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code)	5. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	rative rities ired r osed	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) U S			unt of erlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZEITCHICK MARK 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137	X		Executive Vice President					

Signatures

/s/ Mark Zeitchick	05/28/2013
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

Commission on May 24, 2013.

- * 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).
- The 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock at a non-fixed conversion rate in (1) connection with a change of control as described in the issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange

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