FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|---|------------|--|--|--------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person Malamed Adam Scott | 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) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | |
| 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD., 12TH FI | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2016 | | | | | | | Chief O | perating Of | ficer | | | | | |
| (Street) 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) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | Fo Di | rm: rect (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | Indirect astr. 4) | (Instr. | 4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2016 | | | | M | | 301,50 | n i a | \$ 0.94 | 904,978 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/29/2016 | | | | F | | 183,59 | 1 D | \$ 2.3 | 721,387 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | | I | | NFS/ | ı |
| 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock | | | | | | | | | | 4,000 (1) | | D | | | |
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| | Table II - | | | | | | | it, or Bend ible secur | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) 1. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year Price of Derivative Security | | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | tion | Deriva Securi Acqui | ative ities ired (A) sposed) . 3, 4, | Expirat | xpiration Date of Un Month/Day/Year) Secur | | | r. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Ber Ow Fol Rej Tra | | Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction | ative own fittes Form ficially bed Secu wing or In action(s) | | vative Ownershi (Instr. 4) ct (D) direct |
| | | Code | V | (A) | | Date Exercis | | piration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (ins | r. 4) | |
| Warrant \$ 0.94 06/29/2016 | | M | | 3 | 01,500 | 09/11/ | 2010 09 | /11/2016 | h | nmon ock 301,500 | \$ 0 | 0 | | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D (1 0 N /41) | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Malamed Adam Scott 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD., 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Adam S. Malamed | 07/01/2016 |
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| **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).
- (1) The 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock at a non-fixed conversion rate in connection with a change of control as described in the issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 24, 2013.

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