# 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 F Simkin Jacqueline M	Person *	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)  _X_Director Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)							
801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2017										
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33131	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				blicable Line)	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Deri	ivative Se	curities	s Acqu	ired, Dispo	osed of, or E	Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Code (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8) (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			(I) (Instr. 4)	(Ilisti. 4)	
Common Stock	05/24/2017		A		30,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,000			D	
Common Stock								1,845,443	3 (2)		I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 (3)
Common Stock								158,000	(4)		I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Charitable Remainder Unitrust dtd 09/06/2002 (5)
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock								8,000 (6)			I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 (3)
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Namela an		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
		Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Barretta Omera Nama / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Simkin Jacqueline M 801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 2350 MIAMI, FL 33131	X						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Jacqueline M. Simkin	05/26/2017
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).
- Restricted shares of common stock issued pursuant to the issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restricted shares vest in two equal annual (1) installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant provided Ms. Simkin is then still a director of the issuer, subject to earlier vesting upon her death or disability or a change of control of the issuer.
- (2) Includes the transfer of (i) 194,500 shares from The LTS #2 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 11/18/11 and (ii) 23,000 shares from The Jacqueline Simkin Charitable Remainder Unitrust dtd 09/06/2002 to The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03.
- (3) The reporting person is the trustee of the above-listed trust.
- (4) Includes the transfer of 23,000 shares from The Jacqueline Simkin Charitable Remainder Unitrust dtd 09/06/2002 to The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03.
- (5) The reporting person is a co-trustee of the above-listed trust and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (6) 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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