# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)													
	nd Address o acqueline N	f Reporting P M	erson <del>*</del>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker LADENBURG THALM SERVICES INC. [LTS]						_X_ Direct	nship of Rep (Che or r (give title below	ck all app		r	
801 BRIC		(First) /E, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2018											
(Street) 4 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					
(City)		(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non	-Deri	ivative Se	curities	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Di (D)	r Disposed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial	
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 1)	
Common	Stock		05/30/2018		A		30,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	60,000			D		
Common	Stock									1,823,46	8		I	Held by The Jacquelin Simkin Revocabl Trust as Amended & Restate 12/16/03	le d ed
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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	06/01/2018
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 of
- (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) The reporting person is the trustee of the above-listed trust.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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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