FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Pe Simkin Jacqueline M | 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) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD., SU | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | . 1 D: 1 C D C: | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | quired of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | Code V | | t (A) or (D) Price | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (msu. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2019 | | A | • | Amount 30,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 75,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,829,738 | I | Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 158,000 | I | Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Charitable Remainder Unitrust dtd 09/06/2002 | |
| 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock | | | | | | | | 8,000 (4) | I | Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 (2) | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line fo | or each class of secur | rities beneficially ov | | Per | sons who | resp | | o the collection of informatic | | EC 1474 (9-02) | |
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| 1. Tit Deriv Secur (Instr | ative ity . 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. | ative ities ired sed | (Month/Day/Year) ve es es el | | Amount of Underlying | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | Code | (A) | 15) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Simkin Jacqueline M 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 514 MIAMI, FL 33137 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jacqueline M. Simkin | 06/14/2019 |
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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).
- 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) 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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