

Malamed Adam Scott
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD., 12TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIAMI, FL 33137

(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/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2018		P	5,000 A \$ 3.2039 ⁽¹⁾	1,195,364	D	
Common Stock					5,000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC IRA for the benefit of Adam Malamed
					4,000 ⁽²⁾	D	

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(1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.20 to \$3.205, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) 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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