#### LAMPEN RICHARD

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Form 4

August 20, 2018

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

\_X\_ Director

January 31, 2005

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

LADENBURG THALMANN

FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Symbol

[LTS]

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last) 4400 BISCAY BOULEVARD		(Middle)	3. Date of Ear (Month/Day/' 08/17/2018	Year)	ans	action			_X_ Officer (give below) Presi	title Other below) ident and CEO	r (specify
. W W. E	(Street)		4. If Amendm Filed(Month/D			Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by O	•	rson
MIAMI, FL 33 (City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	· Non-D	eri	vative Sec	uritie		Person  ired, Disposed of		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) E		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctio	4. SecuritionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	ies (A) o of (D	r ) 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)
Common Stock	08/17/2018	3		P		5,000	A	\$ 3.2	2,345,059	D	
Common Stock									73,333	I	By wife (1)
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock									4,200 (2)	I	By wife (1)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	O	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
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				Code	V (	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMPEN RICHARD								

X

4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137

President and CEO

Deletionships

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard J.

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\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

#### **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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 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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