

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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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 *
 FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/28/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MIAMI, FL 33137

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	A	\$ 1.97	6,282,278	I Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	A	\$ 1.98	6,289,767	I Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	A	\$ 1.99	6,297,478	I Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						43,013,431	I Frost Nevada Investments

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These securities are held by Frost Gamma Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost Gamma Limited Partnership is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of two limited partners of Frost Gamma Limited Partnership. The general partner of Frost Gamma, L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc., and the sole shareholder of Frost Gamma, Inc. is Frost-Nevada Corporation. The Reporting Person is also the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation.

(2) These securities are held by Frost Nevada Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost-Nevada Limited Partnership is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada Limited Partnership and the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation, the sole general partner of Frost-Nevada, L.P.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99--Joint Filer Information

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