

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

November 16, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
11/15/2007

☐ 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
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 | 11/15/2007 | | P | | 900 | A | \$ 1.94 | 6,411,899 | I | Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2007 | | P | | 19,325 | A | \$ 1.95 | 6,431,224 | I | Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2007 | | P | | 29,775 | A | \$ 1.96 | 6,460,999 | I | Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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| Common Stock | 43,013,431 | I | Frost Nevada Investments Trust ⁽²⁾ |
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD MIAMI, FL 33137 | X | X | | |
| Frost Gamma Investment Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.

11/16/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST by: /s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.,
Trustee

11/16/2007

__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).

(1) These securities are held by Frost Gamma Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost Gamma, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of two limited partners of Frost Gamma, L.P. 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, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada, L.P. 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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