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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reportin Person <u>*</u> GENSON BRIAN S	Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]				
(Last) (First) (M	10/29/2004 iddle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	ng 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
100 CRYSTAL COURT (Street) HEWLETT, NY 11557	-2406	(Check all applicabl X_ Director 100 Officer Oth (give title below) (specify b	le) 6. Individual or Joint/Group % Owner her 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
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(City) (State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non-Derivative Securi	ities Beneficially Owned				
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GENSON BRIAN S 100 CRYSTAL COURT HEWLETT, NY 11557-2406		Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Brian S. 11/03/	/2004					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Genson

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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