#### EIDE ROBERT J

Form 4

September 23, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EIDE ROBERT J Issuer Symbol LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner

\_X\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Former director

C/O AEGIS CAPITAL CORP, 810

(Street)

(First)

SEVENTH AVENUE

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

09/21/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/21/2011		S	5,000	D	\$ 1.65	109,877	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		S	5,000	D	\$ 1.5	104,877	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		S	2,861	D	\$ 1.51	102,016	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		S	22,223	D	\$ 1.52	79,793	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		S	35,808	D	\$ 1.53	43,985	D	

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Common Stock	09/22/2011	S	5,916	D	\$ 1.54 38,069	D
Common Stock	09/22/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 1.55 33,069	D

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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

EIDE ROBERT J C/O AEGIS CAPITAL CORP 810 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

Former director

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J. 09/23/2011 Eide

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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