ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LADENBURG THALMANN

FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [LTS]

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & 01/04/2012

CO. INC.,, 520 MADISON AVE,

(First)

9TH FLOOR

(Last)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/04/2012		M	250,000	A	\$ 0.88	2,811,650	I	Held by The Richard J. Rosenstock Revocable Living Trust Dated 3/5/96
Common Stock	01/04/2012		F(2)	90,164	D	\$ 2.44	2,721,486	I	Held by The Richard J. Rosenstock

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									Revocable Living Trust Dated 3/5/96	
Common Stock						10	05,000	D		
Common Stock						50),000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC Rollover IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock	
Common Stock						5,	000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC IRA for the benefit of Richard J. Rosenstock	
Common Stock						5,	000	I	Held by the NFS/FMTC IRA for the benefit of Roni L. Rosenstock	
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			ative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants							
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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.88	01/04/2012		M		250,000	01/10/2005	01/10/201	2 Common Stock	250,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSENSTOCK RICHARD J C/O LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. INC., 520 MADISON AVE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

/s/ Richard J.
Rosenstock
01/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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) Mr. Rosenstock is the sole trustee and beneficiary of The Richard J. Rosenstock Revocable Living Trust.
- (2) Represents a transfer of 90,164 shares of common stock from the Reporting Person to the Issuer in payment of the option exercise price.

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