

Simkin Jacqueline M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Simkin Jacqueline M

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)  
 801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 2350  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2012

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

MIAMI, FL 33131  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
Common Stock	11/16/2012		P	463 A	\$ 1.17 998,785	I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/19/2012		P	4,537 A	\$ 1.17 1,003,322	I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Revocable

Common Stock	521,318	I	Trust as Amended & Restated 12/16/03 <sup>(1)</sup> Held by The LTS #2 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 11/18/11 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	211,000	I	Held by The Jacqueline Simkin Charitable Remainder Unitrust dtd 09/06/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 2350 X  
MIAMI, FL 33131

## Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline M.  
Simkin 11/19/2012

  \*\*Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

## 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) The reporting person is the trustee of the above-listed trust.

The reporting person is a trustee of the above-listed trust and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her pecuniary interest

(2) therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.

The reporting person is a co-trustee of the above-listed trust and disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her pecuniary

(3) interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.

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