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LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K/A August 03, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM 8-K/A
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>July 10, 2006</u> **LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida 1-15799 65-0701248

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

153 East 53rd Street, New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

10022

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 409-2000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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This amendment is being filed solely to file a previously omitted exhibit referenced in Item 9.01(c) below. **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

- 10.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2006, by and between Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc., Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. and Mark D. Klein*
- 10.2 Stock Option Agreement, dated July 13, 2006
- 99.1 Press release dated July 14, 2006*
- * Previously Filed.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2006

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

By: /s/ Diane Chillemi

Name: Diane Chillemi

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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