

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6 )\***

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

50575Q 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

Phillip Frost, M.D.

4400 Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, Florida 33137

Telephone: (305) 575-6511

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

January 8, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Phillip Frost, M.D.

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

N/A

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

48,825,909 Shares

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
-0-

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
48,825,909 Shares

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
48,825,909 Shares

**12**      CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
o

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
31.30%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
IN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

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Frost-Nevada Investments Trust

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

#59-2749083

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

N/A

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

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Florida

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

48,825,909 Shares

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Frost Gamma Investments Trust

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

#46-0464745

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2 (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY:

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Florida

7 SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF -0-

8 SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER:  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

48,825,909 Shares



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48,825,909 Shares

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

This Amendment No. 6 to the original Schedule 13D previously filed by Phillip Frost, M.D., Frost Gamma Investments Trust (the Gamma Trust ) and Frost-Nevada Investments Trust (the Nevada Trust ) (collectively, referred to as the Reporting Persons ), with respect to ownership of the Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc., a Florida corporation ( Issuer ). Unless set forth below, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as amended, previously filed with the SEC.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

The source of funds for the acquisition of 1,508,000 shares of Common Stock from the Issuer as described in the first paragraph of Item 4 below was from working capital of the Gamma Trust.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transactions**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 14, 2006, the Gamma Trust purchased 158,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in an open market purchase for \$126,400 in cash, or \$0.80 per share. On October 5, 2006, the Gamma Trust purchased 150,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in an open market purchase for \$148,789.80 in cash, or \$0.9917 per share. On January 8, 2007, the Gamma Trust purchased 1,200,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in a private placement for \$1,440,000 in cash, or \$1.20 per share.

On July 13, 2006, the Issuer granted Phillip Frost an option to purchase 1,200,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.86 per share in connection with his appointment as Chairman of the Board of the Issuer. The option will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on July 13, 2007 provided that Dr. Frost is then still a director of the Issuer and expires on July 12, 2016.

On August 31, 2006, the Frost Warrant expired pursuant to its terms.

On November 6, 2006, the Issuer granted Phillip Frost an option to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.39 per share upon his re-election as a director of the Issuer. The option will vest in full on November 6, 2007 provided that Dr. Frost is then still a director of the Issuer and expires on November 5, 2016.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Persons has any present plans or proposals which relate or would result in any of the matters set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

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(a) - (b) Each of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of 48,825,909 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. This amount represents (i) 43,013,431 shares of Common Stock held by the Nevada Trust, (ii) 40,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options held by Dr. Frost and (iii) 5,772,478 shares of Common Stock held by the Gamma Trust. Does not include 1,220,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options held by Dr. Frost that are not currently exercisable and that will not become exercisable within the next 60 days. Each of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of approximately 31.30% of the Issuer's Common Stock. The percentage of beneficial ownership is based upon 155,952,317 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 5, 2007.

The securities discussed above are owned of record by one or more of such Reporting Persons. As the sole trustee of the Gamma Trust and the Nevada Trust, Dr. Frost may be deemed the beneficial owner of all shares owned by the Gamma Trust and the Nevada Trust, respectively, by virtue of his power to vote or direct the vote of such shares or to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares owned by such trusts. Accordingly, solely for purposes of reporting beneficial ownership of such shares pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the Reporting Persons will be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held by any other Reporting Person. Except as described herein, none of the Reporting Persons has engaged in any transaction involving any of the securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 11, 2007

/s/ Phillip Frost  
Phillip Frost, M.D.

**FROST-NEVADA INVESTMENTS  
TRUST**

By: /s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.  
Phillip Frost, M.D., Trustee

**FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS  
TRUST**

By: /s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.  
Phillip Frost, Trustee