

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form SC 13D/A
May 15, 2001

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS TO BE FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13D-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13D-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)*

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)

Joseph Berland
Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.
1055 Stewart Avenue
Bethpage, New York 11714
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

May 7, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information that would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Joseph Berland Revocable Living Trust Dated 4/16/97

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 (a)
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

N/A

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY
 EACH
 REPORTING
 PERSON
 WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

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

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Joseph Berland

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

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

N/A

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

44,754 Shares

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

44,754 Shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

44,754 Shares

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

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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This Amendment No. 2 adds the following information to Items 4 and 5 of the Schedule 13D ("Schedule 13D") filed by Joseph Berland ("Berland") and the Joseph Berland Revocable Living Trust Dated 4/16/97 ("Trust"), with respect to ownership of the Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share, of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (f/k/a GBI Capital Management Corp.), a Florida corporation ("Issuer").

The percentage of beneficial ownership reflected in this Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D is based upon 36,988,430 shares of Common Stock outstanding on May 7, 2001, based upon information known to the reporting persons.

Item 4. Purpose of Transactions

On May 7, 2001, the Stock Purchase Agreement and the transactions previously reported on under Item 4 of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by Berland and the Trust were consummated and the Trust sold 3,945,060 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$3,945,060, or \$1.00 per share.

In connection with the sale by the Trust, the Issuer's Board of Directors ("Board") waived a lock-up agreement between the Issuer and Berland pursuant to which Berland had agreed that he would not, without the Board's prior written consent, until August 2001, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of his shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

As a result of the transaction reported on under Item 4 above, the Trust ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock and does not currently own any shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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As a result of the transaction reported on under Item 4 above, Berland ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock. Berland is currently the beneficial owner of 44,754 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options held by Berland. This amount does not include 55,246 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options held by Berland that are not currently exercisable and will not become exercisable within the next 60 days. Berland has sole voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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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: May 7, 2001

Joseph Berland Revocable Living Trust Dated 4/16/97

By: /s/ Joseph Berland

Joseph Berland, Trustee

/s/ Joseph Berland

Joseph Berland