

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL

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)
 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2010

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

MIAMI, FL 33137
 (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	10/01/2010		P ⁽¹⁾	500,000 A	\$ 1 10,233,699	I	Frost Gamma Investments Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					43,013,431	I	Frost Nevada Investments Trust ⁽³⁾

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FROST PHILLIP MD ET AL 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD MIAMI, FL 33137	X	X		
Frost Gamma Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137			X	
Frost Nevada Investments Trust 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD 15TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137			X	

Signatures

/s/ Phillip Frost, M.D.	10/01/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
FROST GAMMA INVESTMENTS TRUST by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee	10/01/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
FROST NEVADA INVESTMENTS TRUST by: /s/ Phillip Frost, MD, Trustee	10/01/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	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) Following shareholder approval at the Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. 2010 Annual Meeting, the securities were acquired on October 1, 2010 pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of May 28, 2010 between the reporting person and Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

(2) These securities are held by Frost Gamma Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost Gamma, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of two limited partners of Frost Gamma, L.P. The general partner of Frost Gamma, L.P. is Frost Gamma, Inc., and the sole shareholder of Frost Gamma, Inc. is Frost-Nevada Corporation. The Reporting Person is also the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation.

(3) These securities are held by Frost Nevada Investments Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and Frost-Nevada, L.P. is the sole and exclusive beneficiary. The Reporting Person is one of five limited partners of Frost-Nevada, L.P. and the sole shareholder of Frost-Nevada Corporation, the sole general partner of Frost-Nevada, L.P.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99--Joint Filer Information

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