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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ZEITCHICK MARK			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) (N	fiddle)				INC	[LIS]	_X_ Director	100	% Owner	
4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 12TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011					X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)			ndment, Dat nth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting P	erson	
MIAMI, FL	33137							Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any			ned n Date, if Day/Year)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	of (D)	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	03/15/2011			Р	10,000		\$ 1.04	1,805,400	I	Held by MZ Trading LLC, of which Mr. Zeitchick is the sole managing member	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exercised Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Mondi, Day, Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Secur	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZEITCHICK MARK 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEV 12TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137	/ARD	Х		Executive Vice President					
Signatures									
/s/ Mark Zeitchick	03/16/2011								
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date	e							

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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