

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
July 21, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 21, 2014

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

001-15799

650701248

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4400 Biscayne Blvd., 12th Floor, Miami,
Florida

33137

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 21, 2014, Securities America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc., issued a press release announcing the execution of an asset purchase agreement pursuant to which Securities America Financial Corporation will acquire certain assets of Sunset Financial Services, Inc. from Kansas City Life Insurance Company. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 21, 2014

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SIGNATURES

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.

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

July 21, 2014

By: */s/ Brett H. Kaufman*

Name: Brett H. Kaufman

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2014