

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
February 19, 2004

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)

February 19, 2004

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida

1-15799

65-0701248

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

590 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York

10022

(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)

Item 5. Other Events

On February 19, 2004, Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (the "Company") released the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 discussing the Company's continued listing on the American Stock Exchange.

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Item 7. Financial Statement and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated February 19, 2004

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 19, 2004

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

By: /s/ Victor M. Rivas

Name: Victor M. Rivas

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer