LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K May 31, 2013

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): May 31, 2013

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-15799 (Commission 650701248 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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4400 Biscayne Blvd., 12th Floor

Miami, Florida 33137

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(212) 409-2000

N/A

(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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 31, 2013, Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of a \$132.25 million preferred stock offering. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 herein and is incorporated by reference.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated May 31, 2013.

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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.

LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Dated: May 31, 2013

By: /s/ Brett H. Kaufman

Name: Brett H. Kaufman

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer