

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Passmore Jeffrey R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HALL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	03/07/2008		X	1,667	A	\$ 3.9 2,654	D	

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52					(1) 05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	50,000
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.34					(2) 05/25/2016	COMMON STOCK	8,300
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 7.14					(3) 05/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	8,300
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.42					(4) 01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	3,700
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.9	03/07/2008		X	1,667	(5) 03/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	1,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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777 MAIN STREET
SUITE 1000
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JEFFREY R.
PASSMORE

03/10/2008

__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) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 5,000, 10,000, 15,000 and 20,000 shares on May 24, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (2) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 833, 1,667, 2,500 and 3,333 shares on May 25, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (3) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 833, 1,667, 2,500 and 3,333 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (4) Represents employee stock options which become exercisable as to 833, 1,250 and 1,667 shares on January 26, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (5) Represents employee stock options which become exercisable as to 667 shares on September 27, 2003, and as to an additional 333, 333 and 334 shares on March 27, 2004, 2005 and 2006, respectively.

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