

HALLWOOD GROUP INC
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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 *
MELLE MELVIN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3710 RAWLINS, SUITE 1500
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HALLWOOD GROUP INC [HWG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/09/2007		M		2,250 A \$ 15	4,500 (1) (2)	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007		F		977 D \$ 115.5	3,523 (1) (2)	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)

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15	01/09/2007		M	2,250 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/24/1997 02/23/2007	Common Stock <u>2,250</u> <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELLE MELVIN J 3710 RAWLINS, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75219			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Melvin J. Melle 01/11/2007

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).
- On November 5, 1999, the common stock of The Hallwood Group Incorporated split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's
- (1) acquisition of 750 additional shares of common stock. This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$22.50 per share but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on November 5, 1999.
 - (2) The disposition of shares to pay the exercise price and withholding and the acquisition of shares were exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
 - (3) N/A

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