#### HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4 May 27, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BERLIN SCOTT T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HALLMARK FINANCIAL

SERVICES INC [HALL]

05/22/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE, SUITE

900

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

10,000 D

**COMMON STOCK** 

Security

(Instr. 3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.46	05/22/2008		A	5,000	11/23/2008	05/22/2018	COMMON STOCK	5,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52					11/25/2007	05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	10,0
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 4.13					(2)	12/31/2010	COMMON STOCK	16,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERLIN SCOTT T 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE SUITE 900 CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X					

# **Signatures**

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR SCOTT T. BERLIN

Date

05/27/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 director stock options.

**(2)** 

Reporting Owners 2

Represents director stock options which become exercisable as to 4,167 on July 1, 2001, and as to an additional 2,083, 2,083, 2,083, 2,083 and 2,085 shares on January 1, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

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10.7%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC (See Item 4)

1.	NAMES OF REPO I.R.S. IDENTIFICA		BOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
		Charles B. Johnso	n
2.	СНЕСК Т	HE APPROPRIAT	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
	(b)	(a)	X
3.		SEC USE ONLY	
4.		CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
		USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIA	ALLY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTIN	G PERSON WITH:
	5.		SOLE VOTING POWER
		(See Item 4)	
	6.		SHARED VOTING POWER
		0	
	7.		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,855,900

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10.7%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC (See Item 4)

1.		ORTING PERSONS ATION NOS. OF A	BOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
		Rupert H. Johnson	n, Jr.
2.	СНЕСК Т	THE APPROPRIAT	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
	(b)	(a)	X
3.		SEC USE ONLY	
4.		CITIZENSHIP OF	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
		USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICE	ALLY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTIN	NG PERSON WITH:
	5.		SOLE VOTING POWER
		(See Item 4)	
	6.		SHARED VOTING POWER
		0	
	7.		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		(See Item 4)	

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	2,855,900
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	10.7%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	HC (See Item 4)

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		Franklin Advisory	Services, LLC
2.	СНЕСК ТІ	HE APPROPRIATE	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
	(b)	(a)	X
3.		SEC USE ONLY	
4.		CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
		Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTIN	G PERSON WITH:
5	5.		SOLE VOTING POWER
		2,611,600 (See Iter	m 4)
6	ó.		SHARED VOTING POWER
		0	
7	7.		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,615,600 (See Item 4)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,615,600

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
9,8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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Item 1.	
(a) Name of Issuer	
	Superior Industries International, Inc.
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices	
	7800 Woodley Avenue
	Van Nuys, CA 91406
Item 2.	
(a) Name of Person Filing	
(i):	Franklin Resources, Inc. (ii): Charles B. Johnson
	(iii): Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.
	(iv): Franklin Advisory Services, LLC
(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Resi	dence
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	(i), (ii), and (iii):
	One Franklin Parkway
	San Mateo, CA 94403-1906
	(iv):
	One Parker Plaza, 9th Floor Fort Lee, NJ 07024
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(c) Citizenship	
	(i): Delaware
	(ii) and (iii): USA

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(iv): Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities	
	Common Stock, par value \$.50
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(e) CUSIP Number	
	868168105

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) x An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) x A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (i) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(J).

#### Item 4. Ownership

The securities reported herein (the Securities ) are beneficially owned by one or more open or closed-end investment companies or other managed accounts that are investment advisory clients of investment advisers that are direct and indirect subsidiaries (each, an Adviser Subsidiary and, collectively, the Adviser Subsidiaries ) of Franklin Resources, Inc. (FRI), including the Adviser Subsidiaries listed in Item 7. Advisory contracts grant to the Adviser Subsidiaries all investment and/or voting power over the securities owned by such advisory clients, unless otherwise noted in this Item 4. Therefore, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, the Adviser Subsidiaries may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the Securities.

Beneficial ownership by investment advisory subsidiaries and other affiliates of FRI is being reported in conformity with the guidelines articulated by the SEC staff in Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) relating to organizations, such as FRI, where related entities exercise voting and investment powers over the securities being reported independently from each other. The voting and investment powers held by Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC (FMA), an indirect wholly-owned Adviser Subsidiary, are exercised independently from FRI and from all other Adviser Subsidiaries (FRI, its affiliates and the Adviser Subsidiaries other than FMA are collectively, FRI affiliates). Furthermore, internal policies and procedures of FMA and FRI establish informational barriers that prevent the flow between FMA and the FRI affiliates of information that relates to the voting and investment powers over the securities owned by their respective advisory clients. Consequently, FMA and the FRI affiliates report the securities over which they hold investment and voting power separately from each other for purposes of Section 13 of the Act.

Charles B. Johnson and Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (the Principal Shareholders ) each own in excess of 10% of the outstanding common stock of FRI and are the principal stockholders of FRI. FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to be, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, the beneficial owners of securities held by persons and entities advised by FRI subsidiaries. The number of shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned and the percentage of the class of which such shares are a part are reported in Items 9 and 11 of the cover pages for FRI and each of the Principal Shareholders. FRI, the Principal Shareholders and each of the Adviser Subsidiaries disclaim any pecuniary interest in any of the Securities. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G on behalf of the Principal Shareholders, FRI and FRI affiliates, as applicable, should not be construed as an admission that any of them

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is.	and each	disclaims	that it is.	the beneficial	l owner, a	as defined in Rule	13d-3.	of an	v of the Secur
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FRI, the Principal Shareholders, and each of the Adviser Subsidiaries believe that they are not a group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5 under the Act and that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the beneficial ownership of the Securities held by any of them or by any persons or entities advised by FRI subsidiaries.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

2,855,900

(b) Percent of class:

10.7%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Franklin Resources, Inc.: 0
Charles B. Johnson: 0
Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.: 0

Franklin Advisory Services, LLC: 2,611,600
Fiduciary Trust Company International: 215,100
Fiduciary International, Inc.: 24,200
Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc.<sup>[1]</sup>: 1,000

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Franklin Resources, Inc.: 0
Charles B. Johnson: 0
Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.: 0

Franklin Advisory Services, LLC: 2,615,600
Fiduciary Trust Company International: 215,100
Fiduciary International, Inc.: 24,200
Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc.: 1,000

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

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Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. (FTPA) may beneficially own these securities pursuant to various separately managed account investment management arrangements. Under these arrangements, each underlying client may, from time to time, either retain, delegate to FTPA entirely, or delegate to FTPA only with respect to certain matters, the power to vote such securities. To the extent that FTPA has voting power over any such securities, it has sole voting power. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that an underlying client retains voting power over any shares, FTPA disclaims any power to vote or direct the vote of such securities.

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Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

This report shall not be construed as an admission by the persons filing the report that they are the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this report.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 27, 2006

Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Franklin Advisory Services, LLC

By: /s/BARBARA J. GREEN

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Barbara J. Green Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, and Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney-in-Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney-in-Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

Secretary of Franklin/Templeton Distributors, Inc., the Sole Member of Franklin Advisory Services, LLC

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other of the attached statement on Schedule 13G and to all amendments to such statement and that such statement and all amendments to such statement are made on behalf of each of them.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this agreement on

January 27, 2006.

Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Franklin Advisory Services, LLC

By: /s/BARBARA J. GREEN

Barbara J. Green Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, and Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney-in-Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney-in-Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Secretary of Franklin/Templeton Distributors, Inc., the Sole Member of Franklin Advisory Services, LLC						

Edgar Filing: HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - Form 4 CUSIP NO.868168105 13G PAGE 12 OF 13 **EXHIBIT B** POWER OF ATTORNEY CHARLES B. JOHNSON hereby appoints BARBARA J. GREEN his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any Schedule 13G or 13D, any amendments thereto or any related documentation which may be required to be filed in his individual capacity as a result of his position as an officer, director or shareholder of Franklin Resources, Inc. and, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing which he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Date: 9-11-03 /s/Charles B. Johnson Charles B. Johnson **POWER OF ATTORNEY** RUPERT H. JOHNSON hereby appoints BARBARA J. GREEN his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any Schedule 13G or 13D, any amendments thereto or any related documentation which may be required to be filed in his individual capacity as a result of his position as an officer, director or shareholder of Franklin Resources, Inc. and, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing which he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

/s/Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Rupert H. Johnson

Date: Sept 4, 2003

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Exhibit C

Franklin Advisory Services, LLC
Fiduciary Trust Company International
Fiduciary International, Inc.
Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc.
Item 3 Classification: 3(e)
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