

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

May 29, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Passmore Jeffrey R2. 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)  
05/24/2007☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	987 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Nur of S
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52	05/24/2007		A	50,000	(2) 05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	50,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.34 (1)					(1)(3) 05/25/2016	COMMON STOCK	8,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 7.14 (1)					(1)(4) 05/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	8,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.42 (1)					(1)(5) 01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	3,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.9 (1)					(1)(6) 03/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	1,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Passmore Jeffrey R 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102	CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

## Signatures

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

05/29/2007

\_\_\_\_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).
- (1) Adjusted to reflect a one-for-six reverse stock split effected July 31, 2006.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents employee stock options which become exercisable as to 833, 1,250 and 1,667 shares on January 26, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (6) 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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