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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KASITZ KEVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HAF.EC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

06/06/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

below) PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Following

COMMON STOCK

06/06/2005

V Amount (D) X 6.850

45,555

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orof D Secu Acq (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.9	06/06/2005		X		5,000	04/29/2005	05/31/2005	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 1.19						<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2010	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.65						<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2008	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.57						<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2009	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• •	Director	10% Oxyman	Officer	Other		

Director 10% Owner Officer Othe

KASITZ KEVIN 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102

PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR KEVIN KASITZ 06/08/2005

**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 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

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- (2) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 5,000 shares on each of April 1, 2005 and 2006.
- (3) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on January 26, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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