

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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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 *
MORRISON MARK J2. 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)
President; CEO**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)	47,480	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount Owned Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52	05/24/2007		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	1
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.34							<u>(2)</u>	05/25/2016	COMMON STOCK	2
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 7.14							<u>(3)</u>	05/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	1
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.9							<u>(4)</u>	01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRISON MARK J 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102			President; CEO	

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR MARK J. MORRISON

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) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on May 24, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (2) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 2,083, 4,167, 6,250 and 8,333 shares on May 25, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (3) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 1,667, 3,333, 5,000 and 6,667 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (4) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 3,333, 5,000 and 6,667 shares on March 25, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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