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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL			
	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549					OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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AMERICAN	ddress of Reporting F N HALLMARK E Co OF TEXAS	Symbol	Name and			g	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chec.	k all applicable	;)	
777 MAIN S	STREET, SUITE	(Month/D 1000, 12/17/2	-				below)	title 10% below) ched explanation		
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/2009	12/17/2009	P	11,923	(D) A	Price \$ 1.59	431,616 (1) (2)	D		
Common	12/18/2009	12/18/2009	Р	12,706	А	\$ 1.6	444,322 (1) (2)	D		

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

Stock

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMERICAN HALLMARK INSURANCE Co OF TEXAS 777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102				see attached explanation			
NEWCASTLE PARTNERS L P 200 CRESCENT COURT STE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201				see attached explanation			
NEWCASTLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 200 CRESCENT COURT STE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201				see attached explanation			
NEWCASTLE CAPITAL GROUP LLC 200 CRESCENT COURT STE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201				see attached explanation			
HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 777 MAIN STREET STE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102				see attached explanation			
SCHWARZ MARK E 200 CRESCENT COURT STE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201	Х	Х	Chairman	see attached explanation			

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see attached

explanation

Coleman Clinton J C/O NEWCASTLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

Jeffrey R. Passmore	12/21/2000
•	12/21/2009
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Newcastle Partners, L.P., By: Newcastle Capital Management, L.P., its general partner, By:	
Newcastle Capital Group, L.L.C. its general partner, By: /s/ Mark E. Schwarz, its managing member	12/21/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Newcastle Capital Management, L.P., its general partner, By: Newcastle Capital Group,	
L.L.C. its general partner, By: /s/ Mark E. Schwarz, its managing member	12/21/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Newcastle Capital Group, L.L.C. its general partner, By: /s/ Mark E. Schwarz, its managing	
member	12/21/2009
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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1. Purchases made by American Hallmark Insurance Company of Texas (AHIC). The Reporting Persons are members of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and accordingly may be deemed to beneficially own Shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Section 13(d) group. The Section 13(d) group

(1) consists of Newcastle Partners, LP (NP), Newcastle Capital Management, LP (NCM), Newcastle Capital Group, LLC (NCG), Hallmark Financial Services, Inc (Hallmark), AHIC, Mark E. Schwarz (Schwarz) and Clinton J. Coleman (Coleman). Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned by the other members of the Section 13(d) group except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

2. NCM is the general partner of each of NP. NCG is the general partner of NCM, and Schwarz is the managing member of NCG.(2) Accordingly, each of NCM, NCG and Schwarz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by NP. In addition, Hallmark is the parent company of AHIC and, accordingly, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by AHIC.

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