

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

June 01, 2005

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

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Passmore Jeffrey R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
HALLMARK FINANCIAL  
SERVICES INC [HAF.EC]

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)  
05/27/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) 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)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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)	2,500	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. 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)	\$ 1.19	05/27/2005		A	50,000	(1) 05/26/2010	COMMON STOCK	50.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 0.57					(2) 01/25/2009	COMMON STOCK	22.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	\$ 0.65					(3) 03/26/2008	COMMON STOCK	10.

## 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 06/01/2005

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 5,000, 10,000, 15,000 and 20,000 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (2) Represents employee stock options which become exercisable as to 5,000, 7,500 and 10,000 shares on January 26, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (3) Represents employee stock options which become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on September 27, 2003, and as to an additional 2,000 shares on each of March 27, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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