

MANSER GEORGE R

Form 4

February 06, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MANSER GEORGE R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
707 GULFSTREAM AVE., #1102  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SARASOTA, FL 34236-7710

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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/26/2006		F		28,572	D	\$ 1.75	206,906	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/26/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 1	256,906	D	
COMMON STOCK								30,575	I	SPOUSE

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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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 1	01/26/2006		M		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2006	COMMON STOCK	50,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.375							09/15/2000	03/14/2010	COMMON STOCK	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANSER GEORGE R 707 GULFSTREAM AVE. #1102 SARASOTA, FL 34236-7710	X			

## Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR GEORGE R. MANSER

02/06/2006

\*\*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 director stock options which became exercisable as to 20,000 shares on August 1, 1996, and as to an additional 5,000 shares on each of January 30, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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