

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2008

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Nevada

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-16090    87-0447375  
(Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)

777 Main Street, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, Texas                      76102  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                              (Zip Code)

817-348-1600  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Curtis Donnell, President and CEO of the Registrant's Aerospace Operating Unit, will retire effective December 31, 2008.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 16, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that Curtis Donnell, President and CEO of its Aerospace Operating Unit, has informed the Company he will retire effective December 31, 2008. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 16, 2008.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Date: December 16, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Passmore  
Jeffrey R. Passmore,  
Chief Accounting Officer