GRAVES JAMES H Form 4/A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GRAVES JA	Symbol HALL	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) 2100 MCKII AVENUE, S	NNEY		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2005	ansaction					% Owner ther (specify
DALLAS, T	nth/Day/Year 2005	005				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) COMMON STOCK	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2005	e 2A. Deemed	3. Transacti Code	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	es Acq	uired 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	06/06/2005		X	252,867	A	\$ 0.9	437,442 (1)	I	By limited partnership

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)

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.9	06/06/2005		X		64,200	04/29/2005	05/31/2005	COMMO STOCK
SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.9	06/06/2005		X		184,575	04/29/2005	05/31/2005	COMMO STOCK
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 1						(2)	01/29/2006	COMMO STOCK
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.375						(3)	03/14/2010	COMMO STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRAVES JAMES H 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE SUITE 900 DALLAS, TX 75201	X						

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JAMES H. GRAVES

06/24/2005 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reflects a change in form of beneficial ownership of 184,575 shares from direct to indirect.
- (2) 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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(3) Represents director stock options which became exercisable as to 20,000 shares on September 15, 2000, and as to an additional 5,000 shares on each of March 15, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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