

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

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)
05/22/2008

☒ 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	42,818	D	
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	5,096	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.46	05/22/2008		A		5,000		11/23/2008	05/22/2018	COMMON STOCK	5,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52	05/24/2007		A		10,000		11/25/2007	05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	10,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 2.25							09/15/2000	03/14/2010	COMMON STOCK	8,000

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

05/27/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents director stock options.

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