

MORRISON MARK J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MORRISON MARK J

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)  
777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President; COO; CFO

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 102,220   | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)       | \$ 1.89  | 05/25/2006                           |  | A                              | 125,000   | (1) 05/24/2016   | COMMON STOCK  | 1     |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)       | \$ 1.19  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 05/26/2010   | COMMON STOCK  | 10    |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)       | \$ 0.65  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 03/24/2009   | COMMON STOCK  | 9     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| MORRISON MARK J<br>777 MAIN STREET<br>SUITE 1000<br>FORT WORTH, TX 76102 |               |           | President; COO; CFO |       |

## Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR MARK J. MORRISON  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 06/29/2006  
 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 grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 12,500, 25,000, 37,500 and 50,000 shares on May 25, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (2) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

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- (3) Represents grant of employee stock options exercisable as to 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on March 25, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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