

MANSER GEORGE R

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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 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)
 05/28/2009

☒ 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)
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 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					5,096	I	SPOUSE

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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Percentage of Total Amount of Common Stock Owned
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.61	05/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾		A	15,000	10/02/2009 04/01/2019	COMMON STOCK	1
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.46					11/23/2008 05/22/2018	COMMON STOCK	5
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52					11/25/2007 05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	1
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 2.25					09/15/2000 03/14/2010	COMMON STOCK	8

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

06/01/2009

__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) The option was conditionally granted on April 1, 2009, subject to shareholder approval of an amendment to the plan under which the option was granted. The plan amendment was approved by shareholders on May 28, 2009.
- (2) Represents director stock options.

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