#### BERLIN SCOTT T

Form 4

March 13, 2019

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BERLIN SCOTT T

(First) (Middle)

7500 NORTHFIELD ROAD

(Ctata)

(Street)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HALL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

#### WALTON HILLS, OH 44146

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2019		S	4,900	D	10.52 (1)	5,100	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/12/2019		S	2,549	D	\$ 10.53 (2)	2,551	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/13/2019		S	2,301	D	\$ 10.43 (3)	250	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/13/2019		M	15,000	A	\$ 6.61	15,250	D	

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.61	03/13/2019		M	15,000	10/02/2009	04/01/2019	COMMON STOCK	1.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERLIN SCOTT T

7500 NORTHFIELD ROAD X

WALTON HILLS, OH 44146 **Signatures** 

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR SCOTT T. BERLIN

03/13/2019

\*\*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).
- Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.50 per share to \$10.56 per share.
- (1) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.50 per share to \$10.58 per share.
- (2) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.34 per share to \$10.53 per share.
- (3) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Represents director stock options.

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