

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Passmore Jeffrey R		(Month/Day/Year)	HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HAF.EC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/30/2004	
777 MAIN STREET,Â SUITE 1000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FORT WORTH,Â TXÂ 76102			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (1)	03/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	10,000	\$ 0.65	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (2)	01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	25,000	\$ 0.57	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Passmore Jeffrey R 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102	Â	Â	Â CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER	Â

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JEFFREY R. PASSMORE 03/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The options become exercisable as to 40% of the shares on September 27, 2003, and as to an additional 20% of the shares on March 27, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

(2) The options become exercisable as to 10%, 20%, 30% and 40% of the shares on January 26, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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