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Form 4 May 29, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DAVIS BROOKLAND F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HALL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000

05/24/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

**COMMON STOCK** 

66,249 (1)

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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52	05/24/2007		A	75,000		(2)	05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	75,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.34 (1)						(1)(3)	05/25/2016	COMMON STOCK	16.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 7.14 (1)						(1)(4)	05/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	16.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 3.42 (1)						(1)(5)	01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	11.

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

DAVIS BROOKLAND F 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

# **Signatures**

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR BROOKLAND F.

DAVIS 05/29/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Adjusted to reflect a one-for-six reverse stock split effected July 31, 2006.
- (2) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 7,500, 15,000, 22,500 and 30,000 shares on May 24, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (3) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 1,667, 3,333, 5,000 and 6,667 shares on May 25, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 1,667, 3,333, 5,000 and 6,667 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- (5) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 5,000 and 6,667 shares on January 26, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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