

GRAVES JAMES H  
Form 4  
December 27, 2010

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRAVES JAMES H

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)  
8409 PICKWICK LANE, PMB 429  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75225

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	12/22/2010		S		25,833	D	\$ 8.9701	25,358 <sup>(1)</sup> D
COMMON STOCK	12/23/2010		S		10,699	D	\$ 9.0623	14,659 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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.61					10/02/2009	04/01/2019	COMMON STOCK	15,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.46					11/23/2008	05/22/2018	COMMON STOCK	5,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.52					11/25/2007	05/24/2017	COMMON STOCK	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRAVES JAMES H 8409 PICKWICK LANE PMB 429 DALLAS, TX 75225	X

## Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JAMES H.  
GRAVES

12/27/2010

\_\_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) Total reflects a one share correction to previously reported amounts.

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