

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [HAF.EC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 777 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	01/31/2005		M	V A	Amount 10,000 Price \$ 0.57	141,620 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)**

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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)	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)	Am or Nur of S
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.65					(1) 03/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	10
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.57	01/31/2005		M	10,000	(2) 01/26/2009	COMMON STOCK	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS BROOKLAND F  
777 W. MAIN STREET  
SUITE 1000  
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY

## Signatures

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

02/18/2005

\*\*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) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 40% of shares on September 27, 2003, and as to an additional 20% of shares on each of March 27, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (2) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 10%, 20%, 30% and 40% of shares on January 26, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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