

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 20, 2008**

**HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-11252**  
(Commission File Number)

**87-0447375**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**777 Main Street, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**76102**  
(Zip Code)

**817-348-1600**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On February 20, 2008, Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. (“HFS”) and each of its subsidiaries (collectively with HFS, the “Company”) entered into a Fifth Amendment to First Restated Credit Agreement (the “Fifth Amendment”) with The Frost National Bank (“Frost”). The Fifth Amendment extended certain expiration, maturity and termination dates, revised various affirmative and negative covenants, and updated various exhibits and schedules. The foregoing description of the Fifth Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the definitive agreement filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1

Fifth Amendment to First Restated Credit Agreement among Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. and its subsidiaries and The Frost National Bank dated February 20, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Date: February 22, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Passmore  
Jeffrey R. Passmore, Chief Accounting Officer