HENDERSON JIM W Form 4

April 15, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

COMMON

STOCK

04/14/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add	Symbol HALLM	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) 220 S. RIDGI	(First) (Mid	(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2010				Owner r (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amend Filed(Month		e Original	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	•		
DAYTONA I	BEACH, FL 3211	4			Form filed by M. Person	1 0		
(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Prior	O 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

P

Amount

10,000

(D)

Price

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S I		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
DIRECTOR			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

STOCK

(RIGHT TO BUY)

OPTION \$ 6.86

COMMON 11/29/2009 05/28/2019

STOCK

15,000

Reporting Owners

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

HENDERSON JIM W X 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE. DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JIM W. **HENDERSON**

04/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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