

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 03/24/2006 | | M | V | 20,000 | A | \$ 0.57 | 392,489 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 03/27/2006 | | M | V | 5,000 | A | \$ 0.65 | 397,489 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 0.65 | 03/27/2006 | | M | 5,000 | (1) 03/27/2008 | COMMON STOCK 5 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 0.57 | 03/24/2006 | | M | 20,000 | (2) 01/26/2009 | COMMON STOCK 20 |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 1.19 | | | | | (3) 05/26/2010 | COMMON STOCK 10 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|--|
| DAVIS BROOKLAND F 777 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000 FORT WORTH, TX 76102 | Director 10% Owner Officer PRESIDENT OF SUBSIDIARY Other |

Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR BROOKLAND F.
DAVIS 03/27/2006

**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 10,000 shares on September 27, 2003, and as to an additional 5,000 shares on each of March 27, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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- (2) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on January 26, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- (3) Represents employee stock options exercisable as to 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares on May 27, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

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