

BERLIN SCOTT T  
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 \*  
BERLIN SCOTT T

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)  
7500 NORTHFIELD ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2019

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

WALTON HILLS, OH 44146

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	03/11/2019		S		4,900	D		\$ 10.52	5,100	D	
								<u>(1)</u>			
COMMON STOCK	03/12/2019		S		2,549	D		\$ 10.53	2,551	D	
								<u>(2)</u>			
COMMON STOCK	03/13/2019		S		2,301	D		\$ 10.43	250	D	
								<u>(3)</u>			
COMMON STOCK	03/13/2019		M		15,000	A		\$ 6.61	15,250	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.61	03/13/2019		M	15,000	10/02/2009 04/01/2019	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERLIN SCOTT T 7500 NORTHFIELD ROAD WALTON HILLS, OH 44146		X		

## Signatures

STEVEN D. DAVIDSON AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR SCOTT T. BERLIN 03/13/2019

\_\_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).

Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.50 per share to \$10.56 per share.  
(1) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.50 per share to \$10.58 per share.  
(2) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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Represents the weighted average purchase price of transactions effected at prices ranging from \$10.34 per share to \$10.53 per share.

(3) Upon written request by the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Represents director stock options.

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