

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2007

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): **October 1, 2007**

**HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Nevada**

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(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**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(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):

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  - 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))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

Effective as of October 1, 2007, the registrant amended its bylaws by adding thereto a new Section 6 of Article VI providing for the issuance, recordation and transfer of its shares by electronic or other means not involving any issuance of certificates.

The foregoing description of the bylaws amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. 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.

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hallmark Financial Services, Inc.

**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: October 1, 2007

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Passmore

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Jeffrey R. Passmore, Chief Accounting Officer

