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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 18, 2010

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):

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 18, 2010, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that on November 10, 2010, Mark E. Schwarz, Executive Chairman and Mark J. Morrison, Chief Executive Officer and President of Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. ("Hallmark"), will make a presentation at the Southwest IDEAS Investor Conference. The press release also announces that the presentation will be webcast live and may be accessed at the conference website at www.swideas.com and that the presentation materials will be available on the Registrant's website at www.hallmarkgrp.com on and after the date of the presentation. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 18, 2010.

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 18, 2010 By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Passmore

Jeffrey R. Passmore, Chief Accounting

Officer