FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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> > 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(Last)

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

(Middle)

(First)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AMERICAN HALLMARK INSURANCE Co OF TEXAS																				Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000															below) A below) see attached explanation						
(Street) FORT W	ORTH T	x	76102		- 4. If	f Ame	endmen	t, Date	of C	Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Indiv ne) X	Forn	m filed by Or	i ne Ro	ing (Check A eporting Pers nan One Rep	son
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u> </u>										<u> </u>						
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										Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or	rice			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			05/2	7/2010)				P		21,00	0	A .	\$1.	79	4	97,984	L	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common	Stock			<u> </u>	8/2010					P		5,000		A	\$1.			02,984		D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		on of		Ex	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Benefici Ownersi (Instr. 4)
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(Last) 777 MAI	IN STREET	(First) Γ, SUITE 1000	(Mide	dle)																	
(Street)	ORTH	TX	761	02																	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)																		
		f Reporting Person [*]		<u>LC</u>																	
(Last) 200 CRE STE 140	ESCENT CO	(First) OURT	(Mide	dle)																	
(Street) DALLAS	S	TX	7520	01		_															
(City)		(State)	(Zip)																		

777 MAIN STREE STE 1000	T							
(Street) FORT WORTH	TX	76102						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWARZ MARK E								
(Last) 200 CRESCENT C STE 1400	(First)	(Middle)						
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75201						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Coleman Clinton J								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEWCASTLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1400								
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75201						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NEWCASTLE PARTNERS L P								
(Last) 200 CRESCENT C STE 1400	(First)	(Middle)						
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75201						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NEWCASTLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP								
(Last) 200 CRESCENT C STE 1400	(First)	(Middle)						
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75201						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

American Hallmark Insurance
Co. of Texas

Newcastle Capital Group,
L.L.C. its general partner, By:
/s/ Mark E. Schwarz, its
managing member

Newcastle Capital
Management, L.P., By:

^{1.} Purchase made by American Hallmark Insurance Company of Texas (AHIC). The Reporting Persons are members of a "group" for purposes of Section 13d3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and accordingly may be deemed to beneficially own shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Section 13d group. The Section 13d group consists of Newcastle Partners LP (NP), Newcastle Capital Management LP (NCM), Newcastle Capital Group LLC (NCG), Hallmark Financial Services Inc. (Hallmark), AHIC, Mark E. Schwarz (Schwarz) and Clinton J. Coleman. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned by the other members of the Section 13d group except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein

^{2.} NCM is the general partner of NP. NCG is the general partner of NCM, and Schwarz is the managing member of NCG. Accordingly, each of NCM, NCG and Schwarz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by NP. In addition, Hallmark is the parent company of AHIC and, accordingly, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by AHIC.

Newcastle Capital Group, L.L.C. its general partner, By: /s/ Mark E. Schwarz, its managing member

Newcastle Partners, L.P., By:

Newcastle Capital

Management, L.P., its general

partner, By: Newcastle Capital 06/01/2010

Group, L.L.C. its general partner, By: /s/ Mark E.

Schwarz, its managing member

Hallmark Financial Services,

Inc.

06/01/2010

 /s/ Mark E. Schwarz
 06/01/2010

 s/ Clinton J. Coleman
 06/01/2010

 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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