

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
March 12, 2018

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): March 12, 2018

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-11252 **87-0447375**
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

777 Main Street, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 12, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months and fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 12, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that on March 19, 2018, Naveen Anand, Chief Executive Officer and President of Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. ("Hallmark"), will make a presentation at the 20th Annual Insurance Industry Conference sponsored by the CFA Society of New York. The press release also announces that the presentation materials will be available on the Registrant's website at www.hallmarkgrp.com prior to the date of the presentation. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press release dated March 12, 2018.</u> |
| <u>99.2</u> | <u>Press release dated March 12, 2018.</u> |

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: March 12, 2018 By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Passmore
Jeffrey R. Passmore, Chief Accounting Officer