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Form 8-K
November 30, 2005

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): November 23, 2005

HALLMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-16090

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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On November 23, 2005, Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company") executed a definitive agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Samuel M. Cangelosi, Donate A. Cangelosi and Carol A. Meyer (collectively, the "Sellers") with respect to the Company's acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Pan American Acceptance Corporation ("PAAC"). PAAC is engaged in financing premiums on property and casualty insurance products marketed by two affiliated entities, Texas General Agency, Inc. ("TGA") and TGA Special Risk, Inc. ("TGASRI"). The Company has previously executed a definitive agreement to acquire TGA and TGASRI. Prior to execution of the Purchase Agreement, there was no material relationship between the Company or its affiliates and any of the Sellers other than the definitive agreement to acquire TGA and TGASRI.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company will acquire PAAC for an aggregate purchase price of \$725,000 payable in cash at closing. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, prior to closing the Sellers are permitted to cause PAAC to distribute to the Sellers cash equal to the lesser of the net income of PAAC for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, or 110% of the net income of PAAC for the comparable period of 2004.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company's acquisition of PAAC will be effective as of the earlier of the closing date or January 1, 2006. The Purchase Agreement provides for closing of the transaction on the first business day of the calendar month following the satisfaction of all closing conditions. The closing conditions include, among other things, obtaining consent to the transaction from the Texas Department of Insurance and the prior or contemporaneous closing of the Company's acquisition of TGA and TGASRI. The Purchase Agreement may be terminated by either the Company or the Sellers if all closing conditions have not been satisfied or waived by March 30, 2006.

The description of the Purchase Agreement set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the definitive agreement 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.

Exhibit 4.1 Purchase Agreement dated November 23, 2005, by and among Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. and Samuel M. Cangelosi, Donate A. Cangelosi and Carol A. Meyer.

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: November 30, 2005

By: /s/ Mark J. Morrison

Mark J. Morrison, Chief Operating Officer