

TORCHMARK CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEAVELL BILL (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2013 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President of Principal Sub. | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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TORCHMARK CORPORATION, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE (Street)

MCKINNEY, TX 75070 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 184 | D | À |
| Common Stock | 1,163 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Thrift Plan Trust |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 04/28/2018 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 44.3867 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 01/23/2019 | Common Stock | 16,800 | \$ 45.49 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/27/2020 | Common Stock | 16,800 | \$ 56.1 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEAVELL BILL TORCHMARK CORPORATION 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070 | Â | Â | Â | President of Principal Sub. |

Signatures

Bill Leavell, By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

11/14/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance using \$74.82 per share.

(2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 4/28/13 and as to remaining 50% 4/28/14.

(3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 1/23/14 and as to remaining 50% 1/23/15.

(4) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2/27/15 and as to remaining 50% 2/27/16.

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