

TORCHMARK CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUCHAN MELISSA JANE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

19540 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 400

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	12/01/2014		M		\$ 13,500	A	\$ 26.4445	55,169.0325 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		S		\$ 6,684	D	\$ 53.4649 (3) (4)	48,485.0325	D	
Common Stock								0	I	N/A

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

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.4445 ⁽⁵⁾	12/01/2014		M	13,500 ⁽⁵⁾	07/02/2008 01/02/2015	Common Stock	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHAN MELISSA JANE 19540 JAMBOREE ROAD SUITE 400 IRVINE, CA 92612	X			

Signatures

Jane M. Buchan, By: /s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) On July 1, 2014, Torchmark Corporation paid a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend on its common stock, resulting in reporting person's ownership of 13,854.8975 additional common shares.
Includes 93.585 additional dividend right restricted stock units acquired on restricted stock units in Jan. & May 2014 prior to 3-for-2
 - (2) stock split (adjusted for split) and 104.34 additional dividend right restricted stock units acquired on restricted stock units in Aug. & Oct. 2014.
 - (3) sales at prices ranging from \$53.43 per share to \$53.54 per share.
 - (4) Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

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- (5) Previously reported as option for 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$39.6667 per share, but was adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock split paid in the form of 50% stock dividend occurring on July 1, 2014.

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